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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 25, 1859.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING!

There will be a Ratification Mass Meeting at the Mechanics' Institute Hall THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, February 25, at 7½ o'clock. Good speakers will be in attendance. All Republicans are invited to attend.

By order of Committee.

HENRY HOWLAND, Secretary.

The Republican City Ticket.

The Republican City Ticket, nominated fairly by the Convention yesterday, commands our hearty and unqualified support. In it we see assurances that the same wise measures which have made the city, during the last year, orderly and safe to a degree hitherto unknown; which have successfully carried on so many important works of internal improvement, at so small a cost; and which have so materially lessened the burden of taxation at a time when relief, no matter how slight, is acceptable, will be continued in the year to come. For electing the men who are pledged to carry out the Republican policy of Retrenchment and Reform, inaugurated when the Dyer dynasty was overthrown, we shall labor with the zeal, earnestness and fidelity that we have evinced in like contests heretofore. Recognizing every one's right to choose the men for whom he will vote, we at the same time expect every man who as a Republican cares for the effect which a defeat in Chicago would have upon the politics of the State at large—every man who desires a continuance of intelligent and beneficent Republican rule in this young city which needs Republican conservatism and wisdom in the shaping of her destiny—to see that the gentlemen put in nomination yesterday, do not fail of an election for the want of generous and zealous support. Had we the naming of the candidates we could have gratified our likes and dislikes by changes not now to be thought of; but the ticket as it is, is the unbiassed choice of the party to which we belong. It was nominated as the expression of the party's will. For that reason and because of the important consequences which hinge upon its success, we pledge ourselves to its support. Let us urge upon all who do not wish to see the municipal affairs of Chicago surrendered to a party that has proved its incapacity to rule, to follow the example.

Illinois in Congress.

The Representatives of some other States may have acquired more reputation in the present Congress than our Republican delegation in that body, from Illinois; but we are sure that none have done more than they to help onward the Republican cause. Marked by widely different characteristics, each has filled his place with credit to himself and with profit and honor to the State. Commencing with WASHBURNE, who has unerring sagacity, large experience and never-failing inclination for work; thence to FARNSWORTH, who is as sound as heart of oak; thence to LOVEJOY, eloquent, brilliant and trenchant; to KELLOGG, who has mature judgment and other solid intellectual qualifications, we see nothing in either which any Illinois Republican may not congratulate his State upon possessing. We are sure that for the eminent services—services sometimes unavailing as against Democratic preponderance—rendered by these gentlemen, singly and collectively, to the cause of truth in politics, and wisdom, economy and justice in the administration of governmental affairs, they will find in the warm praises of the constituents the reward that they have sought.

False and Treacherous to the last.

The closing hours of the Legislature, which adjourned yesterday about 10 o'clock A. M., were marked by a piece of humbuggery which is an index of all Democratic law making since the day the session began. We quote from a dispatch to our neighbor, the *Journal*, of last evening:

"Previous to adjournment the 'Democracy' worked *in harness* to a charm. They passed resolutions for paying pages, extra clerks and postmasters, and for publishing the laws; also for 3,000 copies of Agricultural reports. In fact they did almost every kind of legislation."

When it is remembered that no money for any purpose can be appropriated by resolution, the transparency of this humbug will be seen at a glance. The object, of course, is to create the belief that if the Agricultural reports are not printed, if the clerks are not paid, and if the pages go without their new jackets with bell buttons and braid to match, the Republican officers at Springfield are to blame. Possibly the pages and half a dozen or more of the ballet-headed clerks, who all winter have assiduously done nothing, may be deluded by the cheat; but that any farmer for whom a volume of the reports is intended will fall into the foot-pit which the Democracy have dug, is what no Democrat in his senses will dare to hope.

Republican Aldermanic Nominees.

It is conceded on all sides that the Republicans have made most excellent nominations for Aldermen. The Council is the *legislature* of the city; it is the most important branch of the municipal government.

The leaders of the pro-slavery party selected their Aldermanic candidates. In the Republican party the rank and file made the nominations. Five thousand voters took part at the primary meetings in the selections, and the result is, that they have given the public infinitely the best set of candidates. The tax-eaters looked to partisan ends; the tax-payers to the public good.

On the Republican ticket will be found "solid men"—large tax-payers and old settlers, who have an interest in the welfare of the city. On the Pro Slavery ticket are to be found defaulters, speculators, party-hacks and the tools of political jobbers, and men utterly incompetent to properly discharge the responsible duties of city legislators.

The ten Republican nominees should be elected, and they will be if the tax payers are true to their own interests. Let us give them a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together.

We republish a list of the Republican Aldermanic nominees:

Wards.		Wards.	
1	J. K. Botsford.	6	C. A. Reno.
2	Jacob Harris.	7	John Alston.
3	Fernando Jones.	8	Christian Wahl.
4	John H. Foster.	9	A. H. Burley.
5	Levi B. Taft.	10	D. F. Wilson.

The Lecompton Charter Ticket.

A great many Democrats opposed the passage of the Lecompton Charter, and signed the monster protest that was sent down to Springfield against it.

In making up the tax-eaters' ticket the *Times* clique proscribed every Democrat who was known to have opposed that wicked swindle. None were put in nomination but those who had been in favor of its passage and used their influence to impose the infamous scheme upon the city.

Next Fair of the State Agricultural Society.

The Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society, now in session at Springfield, have decided, by a majority of two, to hold the next Fair of the Society at Rockford. We are inclined to believe, without disparagement of the worthy burghers of that place, that a majority of the people of Rockford would to-day vote for the holding of the Fair in Chicago. In these hard times, people have the ugly knack of looking gift-horses in the mouth. Wait until the subscription paper goes around, and then see if Rockford has not drawn an elephant in the lottery.

The New York City R. R. Convention.

The much talked of convention of the four great railroads between the Seaboard and the West—the New York Central, the New York and Erie, Pennsylvania, and Baltimore and Ohio—is now in session at New York. A notice of the meeting and the proceedings will be found in our telegraphic column. An attempt to coerce the Hudson River Road into the views of the majority, is spoken of as likely to be unsuccessful, and upon this result the action of the Convention will, in all probability, turn.

Milwaukee Politics.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 24.—The Democratic City Convention yesterday nominated Herman L. Page for Mayor, E. L. H. Gardiner for Comptroller, Wm. Baumback for Treasurer, Erastus Foote for Police Justice, and H. L. Palmer for City Attorney.

[Who cares?—Eds.]

The Overland Mail.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—The Overland Mail, with dates to the 31st ult., has arrived. No news. No passengers.

AN IMPORTANT ORDINANCE.

Special Assessments to be made Equal and Uniform.

The matter of special assessments for the improvement of streets has caused much dissatisfaction among property holders for many years past. There has been constant complaint of unfairness and inequality in letting out work, and of overcharge in the cost imposed upon the property benefited.

The establishment of the new grade has led to the necessity of making an immense amount of street improvements in the way of filling, walling and paving. The more of this work there is to be done the more and greater will be the complaints on the score of unfair assessments under the old mode of making them.

For the purpose of procuring uniformity, and equal justice to the taxpayer and contractor, Alderman LONG has introduced an ordinance into the Council, which, if passed—and we have little doubt it will be at the next regular meeting—remedy the evil of which property holders now complain so bitterly.

The Mayor has given the proposed Ordinance his entire sanction, and is very desirous of having it adopted by the Council.

Under the Charter, as Alderman Long remarked in his preface to the proposed ordinance, "it is provided that any assessment for public improvements is to be imposed 'upon the property deemed benefitted.' Our State Legislature could not, neither can the Council, by ordinance, restrict the assessment arbitrarily to certain limits without infringing rights which would be fatal to the collection of any tax levied under such law; besides many improvements are of a general nature, and the tax must be extended beyond the immediate vicinity, but improvements upon our streets and alleys, in order to be equal, should be subject to one uniform rule. If one set of assessors charge a paving only upon property fronting the street and another set charge it upon property anywhere in the vicinity, inequality must result. It therefore seems necessary for the Council to adopt a rule for their own action, and request that all assessments hereafter to be made for street and alley improvements be levied upon the property abutting the same. Assessments uniformly so made must prove satisfactory, as when all the streets are improved all the owners will have paid alike for their own front and that alone."

And as a still farther guard against injustice, the new Ordinance contains a most important provision. It provides that when an assessment is made, before it can be confirmed by the Council, the City Clerk shall advertise the names of the owners of the real estate, with the sum of money assessed on each lot, and with a description of the property.

This section will give every owner due notice in advance, of what his assessment will be, and if he has any objections he can make them to the Alderman before the assessment is confirmed. We regret that this ordinance was not adopted a dozen years ago, but better now than never. We publish the proposed ordinance in another place, and ask for it the perusal of all owners of real estate, whose hearty sanction we are confident it will receive.

Ordinance to Equalize Special Assessments, and to Prevent Injustice to, and Frauds upon, Owners of Real Estate.

At the last regular meeting of the Council, Alderman Long introduced the following important ordinance:

Whereas, complaint is made by property-holders of this city of the manner and unfairness of our assessments and of the irregular manner of letting out the work, and of the enhanced cost imposed upon them in consequence, and believing that our citizens have just cause of dissatisfaction, I offer, with the view of procuring uniformity and equal justice to contractor and tax-payer, the following amendatory ordinance for consideration:

An Ordinance to amend an "Ordinance concerning Assessments for Public Improvements."

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Chicago, that before any street or public way shall be ordered planked, paved, or otherwise improved, or any main drains, aqueducts, cross-walks or sewers at the connection of streets, to be laid, it shall be the duty of the City Superintendent to make out a specific plan of the proposed improvement, and if then adopted by the Common Council, he shall, before any further step is taken in the premises advertise six days in the Corporation newspaper for sealed bids for the work, to be handed in to the City Clerk, the bids to be opened before the Common Council in open session, the city reserving the right to reject any and all bids, but is hereby authorized to award the job to the lowest responsible bidder. Provided, however, that the Common Council shall proceed to cause an assessment to be made for the contemplated improvement based upon the lowest bid—and the said assessment, when confirmed by the Common Council, shall be authority to the Comptroller to enter into contract on behalf of the city with the person or persons to whom the award was made.

SEC. 2. That all contracts entered into for any of the improvements named in Section 1, shall require the work to be done to the satisfaction of the City Superintendent, who shall certify in writing to the Comptroller the completion of the work, and if properly done, his acceptance of the same; and the Comptroller on receipt of the certificate of acceptance from the City Superintendent, is directed and hereby authorized to pay immediately to the contracting parties the amount due in full out of any monies in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the city to protect itself from loss by charging invariably the per centage allowed on all delinquent assessments, as provided in Section 52, amended charter, approved Feb. 1857.

SEC. 3. When any assessment shall be completed and returned to the City Clerk, as now provided by law, it shall be his duty at the time of giving the necessary notice of said return in the Corporation Newspaper, to cause to be published, accompanying the same, the roll containing the name of the owners of real estate, when known, a description of the lots and parts of lots which may be assessed, the valuation of each separately, and the sums of money assessed thereon, at least once, before said roll can be confirmed by the Common Council.

Laid over and ordered printed.

THE CITY.

FALSE ALARMS.—Since Wednesday afternoon there have been three false alarms of fire.

☞ A fine snow fall set in about ten o'clock last evening.

☞ Prof. Whitney gives his delineation of distinguished orators at Mechanics Institute Hall this evening.

☞ The poet-editor and Lecturer, John G. Saxe, arrived in this city yesterday from Louisville.

☞ We would call the attention of our readers to the sale this morning by Messrs. Gilbert & Sampson, in the auction column.

☞ A complimentary serenade was given to Mayor Haines at his residence last evening. Speeches, &c., &c., congratulatory of the results of yesterday's convention.

☞ Our lady readers should not forget that Messrs. Cook Bros., 123 Clark street, clean or dye shawls, silk and woolen dresses, &c., making them appear as bright and beautiful as if just from the hands of the dressmaker.

FOURTH NIGHT OF THE ITALIAN OPERA—"IL PURITANI" THIS EVENING.—A capital attraction is offered this evening, in "Il Puritani," with Mad. Wilhorst, Amodio and Brignoli in the principal parts. See advertisement.

EIGHTH WARD.—The Eighth Ward Republican Club will meet at the Saloon of Peter Weller, between Huron and Superior streets, on Clark street, February 25th, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

By order of Executive Committe of Eighth Ward Club.

THE GRAND SKATING EXCURSION.—A special train will leave on the Chicago, St. Paul & Fond du Lac R. R. this morning at 9.30, for the accommodation of such ladies and gentlemen as wish to go to Crystal Lake, to enjoy the excellent skating there. The ice is in fine condition now.

FIRE ON SOUTH WELLS STREET.—About four o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the Niagara House, a three story building at the corner of Wells and Van Buren streets, owned by Ellen Coughlin and occupied by Peter Young. The loss upon furniture and the damage to the house amounted to about $1,000. There was an insurance of $1,700 upon the furniture and $2,500 upon the house. The fire originated from a defect in the chimney.

LARCENIES.—Matthias Arnold was yesterday committed in default of $100 for stealing a watch. —A man named David H. Foster, a half-blood Indian, was held to bail in the sum of $300 for stealing an ox from one David Orton. The ox was found at Bull's Head in the West Division.—Chas. West and Silas Heald have been brought to this city from Lake county for having stolen two horses at Sugar Grove in Kane county. They were arrested at Waukegan, and have been sent to Kane to meet the reward of their misdeeds.

CITY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

John C. Haines Nominated for Re-election

A FULL TICKET IN THE FIELD.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 P. M., the Republican City Convention assembled at Mechanics Institute Hall to put in nomination its ticket of city officers for the approaching charter election. The attendance was very large and the Hall was filled at the hour named for opening the Convention.

Hon. Isaac N. Arnold called the meeting to order by nominating Gurdon S. Hubbard, Esq., as Chairman. Carried.

Messrs. J. W. Waughop, Henry West, and Wm. Wayman were chosen Vice-Presidents, and L. H. Davis and A. Kohn, secretaries.

Messrs. A. Garrison, A. Akin, and George Schneider were appointed a committee on credentials who reported a full convention as follows:

DELEGATES.

FIRST WARD.—O. Lunt, L. P. Hilliard, J. W. Waughop, Wm. Wagner, C. P. J. Arion, Rufus Renniff, F. Sohlund, H. N. Heald, D. W. Corbin.

SECOND WARD.—H. Howland, Chas. Busby, A. Kohn, Murdoc Morrison, James Cammell, H. N. Turner, C. L. Jenks, Nicholas Klares, Julius Rosenthal, C. H. Abbott, C. B. Heartt, Perkins Bass, Theo. Hartmann.

THIRD WARD.—L. H. Davis, M. Hemrich, John Raber, A. Garrison, George R. Flagg, Fernando Jones, John Pfeifer, E. C. Rosco, Martin Dodge.

FOURTH WARD.—William Justice, John Seib, Henry Deal, Leonard Lamperts, Gustavus Baumer, O. H. Salisbury, R. E. Cook.

FIFTH WARD.—A. H. Heald, James Holingsworth, Richard Mason, Chas. Lichtenberger, C. C. Wallin, Andrew Aiken, Samuel McCotter, Jacob Schnable, John Brown.

SIXTH WARD.—Reuben Cleveland, G. P. Ozier, John Admonson, A. Torkilson, William Wayman, D. C. Furguson, John Kittell, C. A. Reno, J. M. Lambin, G. Leverenz, A. Heller.

SEVENTH WARD.—G. S. Hubbard, J. S. Melville, George W. Dexter, A. Blakie, Jacob Lauer, Albert Borcherdt, Andrew Nelson, Henry Deverman, Wm. Fiedler, Henry Wendt.

EIGHTH WARD.—Wm. F. D'Wolf, A. J. Wright, George Schneider, H. Bronold, John Slawick, Andrew Nelson, George A. Wigeland, William H. Stuckney.

NINTH WARD.—I. N. Arnold, F. Gund, Nathan Jackson, James Ludwig, Julian Magill.

TENTH WARD.—Charles Ensworth, John Lobstein, F. A. Pierce, Robert Hardy, George Miller, John Prechtel, Henry Lennartz.

THE MAYOR.

J. W. Waughop moved to proceed to nominate a candidate for Mayor. He would nominate JOHN C. HAINES as a candidate for re-election. If there was no other candidate he would move that the nomination be made by acclamation. The motion was instantaneously carried and the nomination made amid a whirlwind of applause and vociferous cheerings.

Hon. I. N. Arnold moved the appointment of a committee of five to draft resolutions. Carried in the appointment of Messrs. Arnold, Schneider, Cleveland, Abbott and Hilliard as such committee.

Messrs. Andrew Akin and George A. Flagg were here appointed tellers.

CITY TREASURER.

The ballotings for candidate for City Treasurer were proceeded with resulting in eighty-six votes cast as follows:

A. Harvey	67
B. F. Downing	15
C. H. Ham	4
Total	86

The choice of Mr. Harvey was by vote made unanimous.

CITY COLLECTOR.

The first balloting for City Collector gave eighty seven votes as follows:

Mueller	[illegible]
Hendricks	[illegible]
Total	87

CITY ATTORNEY.

For the City Attorney there were three aspirants in the field, Messrs. Elliott Anthony for re-election, George F. Crocker and John Lyle King. The first ballot gave eighty-eight votes, as follows:

King	[illegible]
Anthony	[illegible]
Crocker	[illegible]

Necessary to choice 45. The name of Mr. King was here withdrawn by a friend, but not on Mr. King's authority, and was subsequently restored.

The second ballot gave eighty-five votes:

Crocker	[illegible]
Anthony	[illegible]
King	9
Total	85

CITY SURVEYOR.

The candidates named were Alex. Wolcott, G. Hemrich and S. S. Greele. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Greele	[illegible]
Wolcott	[illegible]
Hemrich	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Mr. Greele's nomination was made unanimous.

POLICE COURT CLERK.

The candidates were E. G. Hooke, the present incumbent for re-election, and G. C. Stolbrandt, Thomas J. Holt, Wm. Windoes and Niels Larsen. The first ballot gave:

Hooke	[illegible]
Stolbrandt	[illegible]
Larsen	[illegible]
Windoes	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Mr. Hooke withdrew his name in favor of Mr. Stolbrandt. The second ballot gave:

Stolbrandt	[illegible]
Windoes	[illegible]
Larsen	[illegible]
Holt	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Messrs. Holt and Windoes withdrew. The third ballot gave:

Larsen	[illegible]
Stolbrandt	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

The two candidates were then called forward, and a view taken of both by the Convention. Mr. Larsen has the misfortune of being obliged to use crutches, and as he stood beside his rival, he possessed the claims of sympathy not belonging to the other. The next ballot settled the matter:

Larsen	[illegible]
Stolbrandt	[illegible]

DIVISION NOMINATIONS.

It was voted to leave to the delegates of each division their own choice of candidates for Police Magistrates and Street Commissioners.

SOUTH DIVISION.

George W. Flagg was appointed Teller for this Division. The first ballot for

Police Magistrate.

E. H. Aiken	[illegible]
David Vaughan	[illegible]
Seth Wadhams	[illegible]
James Campbell	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

The second ballot gave:

Vaughan	[illegible]
Aiken	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Street Commissioner.

The first ballot gave:

Peter Wolf	[illegible]
Charles Necklin	[illegible]
Daniel Chaff	[illegible]
L. Hamilton	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

The nomination of Mr. Wolf was received with acclamations and cheers by his friends.

WEST DIVISION.

There was but one candidate in the field for

Police Magistrate.

The first ballot gave the entire Division vote as follows:

Andrew Aiken	[illegible]

Street Commissioner.

The fourth ballot gave, after the withdrawal of several candidates:

Peter Beygle	[illegible]
Wm. M. Dunn	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

NORTH DIVISION.

The North Division, with its twenty-three votes, was well supplied with candidates.

Police Magistrate.

B. F. Millard	[illegible]
John King, jr.	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Street Commissioner.

This election was the closest contested of any of the afternoon, and after slaughtering the hopes of some half a score of aspirants, the eighth ballot resulted as follows:

M. W. Kelvis	[illegible]
C. Lawson	[illegible]
G. Charleston	[illegible]
N. Marks	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

The Convention having thus finished its ticket, was called to order to hear the report of the Committee on Resolutions, who, through Hon. I. N. Arnold, the Chairman of the Committee, reported the following series, the reading of which was frequently interrupted by cheering, especially at those points where the beauties of Democracy in the Dyer Charter, &c., were brought out and denounced:

Republican City Platform.

Resolved, That standing upon the great principles of human liberty as embodied in the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States, as understood by those who framed those glorious instruments, and opposed to the extension of slavery, everywhere, we declare our purpose to fight on, and fight ever until liberty shall be national, and slavery restricted and confined to the States in which it exists.

Resolved, That the course of the bogus Democracy—representing a clear minority of the people—in fraudulently giving certificates of election to persons receiving a minority of votes for Representatives of the General Assembly, and then voting to retain such persons as members, and in so apportioning the State as to give a minority of the voters a majority of the Legislature, have evinced a deliberate, reckless, and revolutionary determination on their part, to disregard the obligations of the Constitution, and to crush out the voice of the people.

Resolved, That the course of Gov. Bissell, in exercising his constitutional power in defeating that corrupt and frudulent measure of the opposition, entitle him to our highest respect and admiration.

Resolved, That in the recent attempt of the leaders of the Democratic party (so called) of this city, to impose upon the people of Chicago, without their knowledge or consent, a new city charter which was concocted in secrecy and fraud, and designed by the basest trickery to secure to corrupt politicians the possession of the city Treasury and the credit of the city government for the purposes of private gain and political success, we recognize the treachery to the rights of the people, and reckless disregard of all principle and honesty in the pursuit of power which have become the leading characteristics of the party now calling themselves Democratic, and furnish new and most potent incentives, not only to every Republican, but to every property holder and tax payer and every citizen who has any regard for the public interests, to save the city from falling into their hands.

Resolved, That the pecuniary embarrassments of the times, and the difficulty on the part of the people in the payment of taxes, call for the closest economy in the administration of State and municipal affairs; that we are gratified that the taxes of the city have been under the past administration greatly reduced. That it is the sense of this Convention, that as the salaries of officers, and the general expenses of the city government were graduated in more prosperous times than the present, that there is room for reduction in those salaries and in the expenses of the city government.

Resolved, That the persons this day nominated and the Republican Aldermen placed in nomination, are under an implied pledge to retrench in the expenditures, wherever it can be done consistently with the public service. That no local improvements should be made except at the request of a majority of those by whom such improvements are to be paid for; and that all work done and contracts made for the city should be publicly let to the lowest bidder.

The announcement was then made of a Ratification Meeting, to be held this evening, as announced elsewhere.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*, with nine cheers for the ticket.

The South Seas—Mr. Melville's Lecture.

A lecture from the author of "Typee" might properly be set down as a novelty, whether sustaining the reputation achieved by that fascinating work, or otherwise. Mr. Melville's discourse on the "South Seas," last evening, in the warm coloring, the voluptuous odors and romantic drapery with which he invested it, was fully up to the standard of public expectation. But it is due to those of the audience who sat at some distance from the stage, to say that, whether owing to defects in the construction of the hall, which the speaker was not aware of, or to a lack of vocal powers on his own part, they lost a large share of the admirable entertainment to which they had been invited.

The lecturer commenced by defining the South Seas. They are simply the great Pacific Ocean, of which Balboa first took possession in the name of his royal master the King of Castile and Leon. Comparatively nothing was known of the South Seas up to Cook's expedition, and from that date up to the gold discoveries of California in 1848, little progress had been made in the knowledge of their boundless extent and diversity. California first brought the South Seas into general notice.

It is not easy, said the speaker, to decide what topic to select from so vast a storehouse, upon which to expend the limited time of a single lecture. We might dwell upon the fish which people those unmeasured depths—the "south sea shark" is populous in those waters as the Chinese in China, the sword fish that Hector of the ocean with his daring tilts at great ships and his duels with the whale, the devil fish as strange a monster as the sea-serpent of Atlantic navigators. We might speak particularly of the birds—the pelican with his leather gamebag, the cape-pigeons, the war hawk, black pirate of the feathered races, or the white winged albatross of the "Ancient Mariner." Or again, the time might be given to tales of the waters themselves, —the phosphoric depths whose color most nearly resembled the face of a corpse, the leagues of ocean impregnated with bitumen of inky blackness. Or tales might be told by the hour of the adventures of whalemen in those wondrous latitudes.

No notion of the number of islands in the South Seas can be gathered from a glance at the map. If not innumerable, they are certainly unnumbered. The chief groups are the Sandwich, the Society, the Georgian, the Phillipian, the Ladrone, the Marquesas, the Caroline, and the Friendly Isles. The man who called them *Polynesia* gave them a proper designation. We are apt, in our imaginings of those distant shores, to picture enameled caves and pearly brooks, and valleys of sylvan sweetness. Yet their distinctive features are lofty broken coasts, and deep and abrupt valleys. Sublimity, rather than graceful beauty, is their marked natural characteristic.

The natives of those islands are naturally of a kindly and hospitable temper, but there has been implanted among them an almost instinctive hate of the white race. The vengeance not unfrequently taken on whole villages for some private injury or crime, is remembered from generation to generation, and the resentment provoked by the bombardment or sacking of an inoffensive town, where bamboo huts have been sprinkled with the blood and brains of women and children, stands ready to be wreaked upon the first unfortunate pale face cast upon their shores.

New and strange islands are being continually discovered in the South Seas—as secluded and secure as though planted in another world. And there are still others unknown and undiscovered, respecting which our charts are as guiltless as the maps of the world in Plato's time, when the pillars of Hercules were the western verge of the orbit. The speaker referred to the plan suggested, not long since, of making a home for the Mormons on some island in Polynesia, where they could carry their pest houses and be at peace with their "institutions." But he did not know of an island in the 100,000,000 of square miles embraced in the South Seas, where they would not be imperatively and indignantly expelled by the natives.

Mr. Melville made some allusions to his own experiences as detailed in "Typee," not abating anything from the marvels there narrated, but declaring on the contrary that he had found adventures in the South Seas far surpassing anything ever appearing in print, in strangeness and incredibility—and not only himself but many others he had met, who had passed months or years in those balmy lands. He also gave an amusing sketch of the tattooing propensities of the various tribes—islands being often distinctively known by their tattoos. He said he would direct the gas to be turned down, and repeat to his audience in a whisper the mysterious rites of the "taboo," but the relation would so far transcend any of Mrs. Ratcliffe's stories in the element of the horrible, that he would not willingly afflict any one with its needless recital.

ACCIDENT.—A man named J. B. Milligan, of Nevada, Stephenson county, was struck and run over by a train of cars from this city, on the Galena railroad, a short distance this side of Freeport, and killed. He leaves a wife and four children. On Tuesday last, at Monmouth, an accident happened to the morning train upon the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. A switch had been misplaced at that station, and a passenger train ran into a freight train that stood upon the side track, nearly demolishing the two locomotives, and smashing some of the cars. The engineer of the passenger train, Mr. Wilson, leaped from the passenger train and broke his leg. Fortunately, no other person was injured.

THE FAIR FOR THE HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS. —Contributions to the Fair held, on Monday evening, at Metropolitan Hall, for the benefit of the "Home of the Friendless," will doubtless be gratified to learn that the gross receipts amounted to nearly one thousand dollars in money, besides valuable contributions in groceries, dry goods, &c.

Surely, the blessings of those who were ready to perish, will come upon the liberal donors, who have thus delivered the poor and fatherless, and caused so many hearts to sing for joy.

L. H. BURCH, Treasurer.

THE ITALIAN OPERA—THIRD NIGHT IN CHICAGO —LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR.—Last evening, at the Madison street Theatre, was given the third of the brilliant series of nights of the Italian Opera in this city.

The opera on the occasion was Donnizetti's Lucia de Lammermoor, produced with great musical perfection. The prima donna, Madame Cora de Wilhorst, has a sweet, flexible soprano voice of fine quality and great compass.

Aside from the fact that Madame de Wilhorst is deservedly recognized as one of the first living artistes, she combines another attraction—that of being a charmingly beautiful woman, who always interests her audience at once. In Lucia she displayed not only her great power as a vocalist, but a dramatic talent, and an earnestness of style that added much to the favorable impression she has made. But the beautiful cadences—the showers of notes she warbled in the trying scenes of the second and third acts, were themes of admiration.

Edgardo, the hero of the opera was finely rendered by Mr. Henry Squires, the new American tenor. His voice is a sweet, high tenor, or counter tenor, elegantly cultivated and under perfect control, sweet and expressive. Throughout the opera he displayed great vocal as well as dramatic ability, reserving his voice well for the grand closing air "*Fra poco a me ricovero*," which was loudly applauded.

Signor Amodio, the great baritone, added much to the success of the opera, and won golden opinions. His voice is a powerful baritone, rich and flexible, with which he combines expressive gesture and fine stage business.

CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY—JUDGE MANIERRE PRESIDING.—Silas Burbank *vs* Cyrus Adams, Philander Eddy and Jonas Blinn. This was a suit on a promissory note, and the defence was that the signatures were forged. A large number of witnesses were examined, those on one side testifying that the signatures were genuine, and those on the other that they were not. The Plaintiffs also introduced evidence of the defendants paying, and treating as genuine, similar notes. The case was defended by Eddy and Blinn, Adams having absconded. Verdict for the plaintiff of $1,150. Mattocks & Barron for plaintiff, and John W. Chickering for defendants.

William E. Carter and Henry Miller *vs.* Henry McAuley. This was a suit to enforce a mechanic's lien on the lot and buildings of the defendant, one of the block known as the Michigan Terrace. The Court held that neither party could go behind the certificate of the superintendent, and the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $1,289 46. J. H. Thompson and E. Van Buren for plaintiffs, and H. G. Miller for defendant.

THE MURDER TRIALS.—MOTIONS FOR NEW TRIALS.—The decision of the Court in the matter of a new trial for McNamee, is still pending.

The affidavits and arguments of counsel in the Jumperts case occupied the day.

LOCAL MATTERS.

MOUNT VERNON FUND.—The undersigned Committee on North's Amphitheater feel much pleasure in returning thanks to Levi J. North, Esq., and his courteous assistants, Messrs. A. L. Stebbins, T. R. Toole, and James Goman, for the very gentlemanly and cordial manner in which they assisted the Committee in carrying out the arrangement for the performance on the 22d inst., for the benefit of the Mount Vernon Fund. Although no announcement was given of this until the morning of the 22d inst., the very handsum of $262.80, clear of expenses was realized by the untiring and generous exertions of the above named gentlemen.

ALEX WHITE,
PHILIP CONLEY.

PROF. MIRASOLE'S DANCING PARTY comes off Friday evening, February 25. We anticipate a brilliant and delightful affair. Lancers Party invite the scholars and their friends.

PIKE'S PEAK.—Trunks, valises and travelling bags, manufactured expressly for a trip to the Gold Mines at W. & G. S. Wright's 61 and 219 South Clark street. fe19 2m.

☞ See advertisement of Boudoir, Sewing Machine, 136 Lake street. ja4-1y-b906

☞ See advertisement of Quaker City $30 Sewing Machine. L. CORNELL & Co., oc26-1y 133 Lake street.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, February 24th, at Grace Church, by Rev. Mr. Clark, JOSEPH S. SMITH of Leona, Iowa, to MISS GEORGIE A. REYNOLDS, daughter of the late Eri Reynolds, of this city.

DIED.

In this city on the evening of the 23d inst., ELLSWORTH P. STOREY, aged seventeen years.

Particular Notices.

$40,000.

A STOCK OF MERCHANDISE WANTED of from $25,000 to $40,000 in exchange for cash and good farming lands. Apply to HILL & SWASEY, Auctioneers, 54 Dearborn street.

STERLING EXCHANGE—DRAFTS ON the Union Bank of London for One Pound and upwards, available in any part of the United Kingdom, for sale by HOFFMANN & GELPCKE.

CHECKS OF THE ILLINOIS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY wanted by HOFFMANN & GELPCKE.

MONEY TO LOAN At Ten per Cent. per Annum. FOR FIVE YEARS. First-class City Real Estate and COMMERCIAL NOTES WANTED, running from One to Twelve Months. B. F. DOWNING & CO. 57 Clark-st.

RARE CHANCE FOR PROFITABLE Investment—North Pt's Property for sale very cheap. Four Lots on Michigan street very cheap, for cash or half cash, balance one year. Address Box "381," Post Office.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS HOLDING claims against Cook County, will file the same with the undersigned on or before the First Monday of March next. O. R. FARWELL, Clerk.

$100,000 TO LOAN.—THE undersigned, as agent for Eastern capitalists, is prepared to make loans on long time at ten per cent. on Chicago property. First Mortgages having from one to five years to run, wanted at fair rates. J. L. LEE, at Wadsworth & Co's Bank, No. 68 Clark street, Chicago.

VALUABLE EASTERN PROPERTY TO BE EXCHANGED for PRODUCTIVE WESTERN. Known as the Ascutney Carpet Mill Property, in Claremont, New Hampshire. [illegible] DAVID F. FOSTER, Beloit, Rock Co., Wis.

TELEGRAPH EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK. Drafts, Acceptances and Notes paid in New York on the day of maturity, or last day of grace, and money deposited for account in the city of New York and towns in the vicinity of New York on Telegraphic Orders. EMERY COBB, TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

MONEY LOANED ON CITY REAL ESTATE Securities, Mortgages, Trust Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, Business Notes, and all good negotiable paper [illegible] W. DAVIDSON.

RETURNED.—DR. HUSSELL IS HAPPY to inform his numerous friends and patrons that he has just returned from a tour in Europe, and having while there visited some of the principal hospitals [illegible] 73 Randolph street.

To Ship-builders and Others.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND A large quantity of excellent Timber and Spars, suitable for Masts and other purposes [illegible] AUGST. WALLBAUM.

PIKE'S PEAK! All who contemplate going to Pike's Peak are invited to call and examine our assortment of RUBBER GOODS, Among which are Camp Blankets, Beds and Pillows, Coats, Cloths, Leggins, Ponchos, Cloaks, Boots, Shoes, Caps, &c. [illegible]

FARMER'S UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO. Capital and Surplus $150,000. CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. Acquired Capital $3,000,000. [illegible]

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!—WARranted pure [illegible] GIFFORD, CAMPBELL & CO.

McNAIR & Co. XXX FLOUR, Manufactured and for sale at THE NOVELTY MILLS.

60 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, (NUT size) for sale [illegible]

New Advertisements.

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, NEARLY new, convenient, and pleasantly located in the South Division. Carpets and furniture mostly new, will be sold at a low price to the party taking the House. Possession given immediately. Apply at 48 Van Buren st.

TO RENT—A GOOD AND PLEASANT Dwelling House, the late Residence of the subscriber, situated on the South side, and within a few blocks of the Post Office. Apply at my office, 81 Clark street. GEO. A. MEECH.

DOG LOST—FROM BRIGGS HOUSE, A Black and Tan Terrier Slut, answers to the name of Sam. The finder by leaving it at Briggs House saloon will be suitably rewarded.

WANTED—A NUMBER OF YOUNG Men of good business address, that can write a good plain hand. Apply at the Directory Office, 96 South Dearborn st., Room No. 11. SMITH & DU MOULIN, Publishers.

LOST—DURING THE PROCESSION ON the 22d, on Lake street, between Wells and Clinton streets, a Lady's Gold Watch, with a Hunting Case, without a Guard Chain. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it with W. A. Hendrie, 37 South Clark st.

TO REAL ESTATE MEN.—WANTED to Exchange for Chicago Property, a business in St. Louis already well established and paying a nett profit of $12 per day. Address, (stating time and place where an interview may be had), Post Office Box "[illegible]" Chicago.

HAVING OPENED AN OFFICE AT NO. 51 South Clark street, for the sale of the stock of the Dement Building Association, I would also give notice that I will negotiate loans and find purchasers for good commercial paper for a reasonable commission. [illegible] CHAS. DeMANY.

MASON & CO., *Insurance Agents*, Dole's Building, No. 150 South Water street, Chicago, Ill.

JOHN ANDERTON & CO., Bottlers and Wholesale Dealers in HARRIES' DAYTON ALE AND PORTER. A superior article for Family Use. No. 17 Lasalle st. Post Office Box 3481. JOHN ANDERTON. T. W. HENDERSON.

INSURANCE.

Mason & Company, Agents, DOLE'S BUILDING, CHICAGO.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF the CONTINENTAL INS. CO., on the 1st day of January, 1859, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the statutes of that State: [illegible]

Capt. J. Dorchester, Inspector, Office 150 South Water-st., Chicago.

INSURANCE.

Mason & Company, Agents, DOLE'S BUILDING, CHICAGO.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF the State Fire Insurance Company, on the 31st day of December, 1858, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to the Statute of that State: [illegible]

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New York.
SUN MUTUAL MARINE INS. COMPANY, Of New York.
CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New York.
NORTH AMERICAN INS. COMPANY, Of New York.
SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New York.
GOODHUE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New York.
NEW WORLD INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New York.
MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New York.
STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New Haven.

Capt. J. Dorchester, Inspector.

MORTGAGE SALE.—DEFAULT having been made [illegible]

New Advertisements.

INSURANCE.

Mason & Company, Agents, DOLE'S BUILDING, CHICAGO.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF the New World Fire Insurance Company, on the 1st day of January, 1859, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the Statutes of that State: [illegible]

Capt. J. Dorchester, Inspector, Office 150 South Water-st., Chicago.

INSURANCE.

Mason & Company, Agents, DOLE'S BUILDING, CHICAGO.

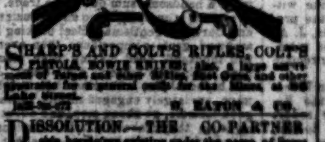
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. of New York, on the 1st day of January, 1859, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the statutes of that State: [illegible]

Capt. J. Dorchester, Inspector, Office 150 South Water-st., Chicago.

STATE OF ILLINOIS—COUNTY OF Cook ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County, March Term, 1859. [illegible] WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County, March Term, 1859. Charles Dassling vs. Philip Lerman, John B. Knight and E. B. Rannet—Petition for Mechanics Lien. [illegible] WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

For the Gold Mines.



SHARP'S AND COLT'S RIFLES, COLT'S PISTOLS, BOWIE KNIVES [illegible] H. EATON & CO.

DISSOLUTION.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP [illegible]

Hope Fire Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK CITY. Cash Assets $175,000. [illegible] T. G. VAN BUREN, Agent.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE SITUATED [illegible]

LUNAR OIL IS THE CHEAPEST AND Most Brilliant Light Yet discovered.

In a Hand Lamp, ONE GALLON burning three hours each day, lasts THREE MONTHS, giving a light equal to eight Candles. When the Lamp is properly trimmed there is No Smoke or Smell. OIL $1 PER GALL'N.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE Of a Large Stock of FIRST QUALITY BOOTS & SHOES AT WISWALL'S, 133 Lake Street, 133

The Stock will compare favorably in extent and quality with any ever offered in this city, and extra efforts will be made to close it out in the next THIRTY DAYS, and to accomplish this every article will be disposed of at a GREAT SACRIFICE. Families wishing to make a SAVING OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. In their Shoe Bills for this year will do well to improve this opportunity, as Such An Inducement is Very Seldom Offered. Call and you will be convinced that these are facts.

Wanted.

INFORMATION WANTED OF JOHN Hand, native of Drogheda, County of Louth, Ireland. Heard from two years ago last April at Jeffersonville, Ind. Information will be thankfully received by his anxious sisters, MARY and SARAH. Address either, care of Dr. Reynolds, Box 1553 Post Office, or 79 Jefferson street, Chicago, Illinois.

BOY WANTED.—AN INTELLIGENT, active, and honest lad, 14 to 15 years of age, that can board with his parents or guardians. None others need apply. H. H. TAPPEN, No. 165 Randolph street.

WANTED.—A FIRST-CLASS SALESman in an old established Jobbing Grocery House. [illegible] Address Post Office Box "331."

WANTED—TO LEASE FOR A TERM of years, a vacant Lot. [illegible]

WANTED FOR CASH—A FIRST-class House and Lot. House to be furnished with Gas and Water, and of twelve or more rooms. [illegible]

BUSINESS.—ANY FIRM IN WANT OF the services of an experienced business man [illegible] H. BURTON, Box 1861, Chicago P. O.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN 23 YEARS of age desires a situation as salesman or clerk [illegible]

WANTED TO RENT FROM THE FIRST of May next—Two Cottage Houses containing from seven to ten rooms each [illegible] "C. B.," Box 747.

WANTED—100,000 LBS. PORK CRACKLINGS. Apply to O. H. SEAVERNS, 48 So. Clark street, or address box 2168 Chicago P. O.

WANTED—$5,000 TO $10,000 ON Mortgage of Freehold Estate in the city of Peoria, Illinois. [illegible]

SINGING BIRDS FOR SALE.—The Subscriber offers for sale a large assortment of FIRST RATE SINGING BIRDS, Imported from Germany, viz:—Nightingales, Canary Birds, Green Finches and Linnets. CHARLES ALBRECHT, 171 South Clark street.

INFORMATION WANTED OF DAVID KING, who left Stokes County, N. C. [illegible] D. M. STARBUCK, Salem, N. C.

For Pike's Peak.

A PASSAGE TO THE GOLD REGIONS of Kansas [illegible]

To Rent.

TO RENT.—THE NEW MARBLE FRONT Building No. 278 South Clark street. Four stories and basement, together or separately. Apply to GEO. W. NEWCOMB, 130 Dearborn street.

FOR RENT.—THE RESIDENCE OF the undersigned, No. 312 Wolcott, corner of Ontario street. Inquire at ANDREW J. BROWN, No. 79 Randolph street.

HOUSE TO RENT AND FURNITURE For Sale.—Furniture all new last summer. [illegible]

TO RENT—THE STORE NO. 41, SOUTH Water street, suitable for Wholesale Grocery or Dry Goods Jobbing [illegible]

TO RENT.—TWO NEW HOUSES, ON Erie street, near Market. [illegible] E. WARD.

VALUABLE WHARFING PROPERTY to Rent. Wharf Lots 27 and 28, in Block 89, School Section, on the east side of South Branch, between Harrison and Van Buren streets. [illegible]

PARDEE'S BUILDING.—FOR RENT, the commodious offices on the first and second floors in Pardee's Building [illegible] S. B. WILLIAMS.

TO MILLERS, MECHANICS, &c.—TO RENT, for a term of years [illegible] S. B. WILLIAMS, 313 South Water street.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A GOOD TWO-STORY Frame House, with 21 years lease of lot [illegible]

FOR SALE.—A DRUG STORE WITH all the Fixtures complete and in good order, will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to D. W. CORBIN & CO. [illegible]

FOR SALE—THE SCHR. SAY STATE, and the Bark WAVERLY, on long time. [illegible] DAVIDSON.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—EIGHTY Acres Good Prairie Farming Land [illegible]

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP FOR CASH.—House and Lot on Jefferson street, near Jackson [illegible]

FOR SALE.—GOOD WILL AND FIXtures [illegible]

THE COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE 404 Erie Street, On the North Side, near the Lake. For Sale or Exchange on Favorable Terms. [illegible]

FOR SALE, BY VAN INWAGEN & CO., Office No. 2, Dole's Building, Chicago, Ill. the following vessels: [illegible] VAN INWAGEN & CO.

PROPELLERS FOR SALE.—THE PROpellers [illegible]

DOCKING PROPERTY TO LET [illegible] JOHN SWINE.

FIRST-CLASS DWELLINGS FOR SALE. THE TWO FIRST-CLASS DWELLINGS [illegible]

Malt! Malt! Malt! 16,000 BU. NO. 1 CANADA BARLEY MALT [illegible]

Amusements.

McVICKER'S THEATRE, STRAKOSCH'S CELEBRATED ITALIAN OPERA.

The Italian Opera Ticket Office, Tremont House, for securing seats will be open daily from 9 o'clock A. M. to 1 P. M., where seats can be secured for any Opera three days in advance.

The price of admission will be—Dress Circle and Parquette, One Dollar; Reserved Seats 50 cents extra. Admission for the evening $1. [illegible] Gallery 50 cents; Private Boxes $10.00.

The One Dollar Tickets will be sold only on the day of the performance.

The Free-list of this establishment during the Opera Season, will be entirely suspended.

Director and Conductor, MAURICE STRAKOSCH; Leader, HERR KREUTZER.

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, February 25, at 8 P. M. precisely, one night of Bellini's Grand Opera

IL PURITANI.

With the following powerful cast: MADAME CORA DE WILHORST, BRIGNOLI, AMODIO, JUNCA and NICOLAI in the principal parts.

The celebrated Liberty Duette "SUONI LA TROMBA," will be sung by the two great artists AMODIO and JUNCA. [illegible]

GRAND GALA AND MATINEE MUSICALE. DAY PERFORMANCE. On Saturday, Feb. 26, at 2 P. M. MAMMOTH CONCERT For the Benefit of The Ladies' Mt. Vernon Fund. [illegible]

Olivet Presbyterian Church FAIR.

THIS FAIR, AS HERETOFORE Announced, will be held on Friday Evening, Feb. 25th, AT METROPOLITAN HALL. There may be expected a fine display of useful and fancy articles, an ample supply of Refreshments, and other entertainments of an attractive character. Tickets 25 cents.

McVICKER'S THEATRE. GRAND GALA AND MATINEE MUSICALE. DAY PERFORMANCE. Saturday, February 26, at 2 P. M., GRAND CONCERT. For the Benefit of the Mount Vernon Fund, when the principal Artists of Mr. STRAKOSCH'S CELEBRATED ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, including the Chorus and Orchestra, will appear. Admission One Dollar; Gallery, Fifty Cents. [illegible]

SHAKESPEARE AND THE ORATORS with the Sonates and Pulpits of the Old and New Worlds. MR. WHITNEY, (Recently of a Professional European Tour,) AT MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE HALL (The Metropolitan being engaged,) Friday Evening, February 25th, at 8 o'clock. [illegible] Tickets 25 cents.

Auction Sales.

BY GILBERT & SAMPSON. Splendid Velvet and Brussels Carpeting, Furniture, Books and Musical Instruments, AT AUCTION. THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at our salesroom, No. 22 Lake street, a splendid assortment of Rich English Velvet and Brussels Carpets [illegible] GILBERT & SAMPSON, Auctioneers.

BY GILBERT & SAMPSON.—RICH NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, Rich Velvet and Brussels Carpeting, Oil Paintings, Silver-Plated Ware. AT AUCTION. On THURSDAY and FRIDAY MORNINGS, Feb. 24 and 25 [illegible] ELEGANT PARLOR FURNITURE. [illegible] CHAMBER FURNITURE. [illegible] DINING-ROOM FURNITURE. [illegible] CARPETS. [illegible] GILBERT & SAMPSON, Auctioneers.

SALE AT AUCTION.—A FARM NEAR Monee (Illinois Central R. R. station) [illegible]

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.'S ANNUAL SALE —OF— Unclaimed and Refused packages of Merchandise Will be sold (unless previously called for) on MONDAY, the 7th of March, at 9½ o'clock, at 54 and 15 Dearborn street [illegible] Cases of Mercandise, Trunks, Chests, Valises, Boxes, Packages, Barrels, Wagons, Castings, &c. &c. [illegible] G. H. KEITH & CO., Auctioneers.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE UNdersigned have this day formed a copartnership [illegible] HILL & SWASEY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS AND Commission Merchants. 54 DEARBORN STREET 54 [illegible]

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS, 79 DEARBORN STREET, [illegible]

Boarding.

BOARDING.—FOR RENT WITH BOARD [illegible]

BOARDING.—FIRST CLASS BOARD [illegible]

BOARDING.—SINGLE ROOMS AND [illegible]

Lost.

LOST—ON THE 23D INST. SOME[illegible]

STOLEN.—RECEIPT OF STURGIS, [illegible]

PRESS AND TRIBUNE.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 25, 1859.

The Last Gasp of Illinois Lecomptonism.

The absurd and ridiculous pretence that the absence of a quorum in either House of the General Assembly precludes the exercise of the constitutional prerogative of the Executive in vetoing a bill, is the last dying gasp of Lecomptonism in Illinois. This pretence, patched up to serve the sham Democracy in a single instance, is so diametrically in opposition to the usage and custom of our Legislature, of the Congress of the United States, and of all other law-making bodies, that did we not know the impudence and recklessness of those who support it, we might believe that they were diverting themselves, during the last hours of the session, with launching preposterous and untenable opinions, instead of, as usual, paper balls, tobacco quids and empty whisky-flasks, at the heads of the Republican minority! But let them be content. Their bill is finally and effectually vetoed, and their factious course and petty spite will not raise it from the grave in which it is buried. They may howl and curse; but the Governor's "I forbid" exercised in a regular and constitutional manner, is as potent as if their conduct were marked with the dignity and decency which become the law-makers of a State.

If they doubt the correctness of the Republican position on this point, the Supreme Court is open to them, where we have no doubt, if all good sense, legal acumen and common honesty have not left the Bench, they will be able to satisfy themselves of the illegality and impertinence of their assumptions. They got justice in that tribunal once before in a suit growing out of the veto of a former Apportionment bill; now let them try again, if justice be not that which they are most afraid of! The Court is "Democratic," to its last man. Let the Democratic Court decide!

Government of Large Cities.

When it is asserted, as it is often in these days, that Democratic institutions are not adapted to the government of large cities, let it be remembered, that, by reasons of causes which we need not stop to explain, the affairs of most of the larger cities of the Union have been in the hands of the sham Democracy. The abuses which have grown up in New York, and which have made her government not only a reproach to our civil polity but to the civilization of the age; the disorders which have plunged Philadelphia so deep into debt that extrication is almost impossible, the extravagance and profligacy that have nearly bankrupted Cincinnati and St. Louis, and which taxes the property of Milwaukie as high as six per cent., the insecurity of persons and possessions which marks most of the places named, the growth of rowdyism and licentiousness which make New York more dangerous than a highway in robber-ridden Italy, the wrecklessness of expenditure which piles up taxes until they have become almost unendurable, are the direct and expected consequences of long years of flagrant democratic misrule. Whenever "the Democracy," offering premiums to illegal and fraudulent voting, and to the unrestricted exercise of those callings which corrupt the morals and impoverish the resources of a people, have long held power in any large city, the most disastrous consequences have invariably followed. We cannot now call to mind a single instance in which the truth of what we state is controverted by the experiences of the past. The rule that the Democracy will govern and that they must govern through the men who give them power, has been so far accepted by thousands of thinking and patriotic citizens, that they regard the experiment of popular institutions in the management of large cities as a failure, the evil results of which will accumulate from year to year until hopeless anarchy is established, or revolution comes to their aid.

Our readers, in entering upon an animated canvass for the officers who are to be entrusted for the next year with the taxation of their property and the protection of their persons, will bear these facts, briefly stated, in their minds. Let them, if they can, point out the cities in which the Democracy have borne sway for a series of years, and in which disorder akin to anarchy has not followed their possession of power. Let them bring up to their recollection, with the vividness with which it was originally presented, the Dyer possession of 1856, and they will be at no loss for the reasons why Democratic municipal government is so disastrous—no loss for reasons why that government should not be re-established in this city of Chicago. That famous march was an epitome of the influence of modern sham Democracy in municipal affairs, which no tax-payer can afford to forget.

Exiles from Italy.

Italian exiles, as well as organ-grinders, are besmirched with an unpleasant fame in the United States. Two impostors to one patriot, two beggars to one brave man, two bewhiskered and seedy Counts (making love to your daughter) to one gentleman of refined feeling and common sense—have given the whole a sinister and perhaps undeserved reputation. But there will shortly be landed on the shores of this country sixty or eighty of the remains of Neapolitan dungeon life and starvation, including the brave and noble Baron Peorio—by order of Bomba, the brute and bully *par excellence* of European crowned heads.

These men are guilty of no crime, nor even its suspicion. In the convulsion of 1848, when Bomba swore to defend the Constitution of Naples, they were members of the national Parliament, firm in their devotion to liberty, yet trustful of their sovereign's solemn oath to preserve and respect it. The King and the Parliament dispatched an army to aid Lombardy in her struggle for independence. Two months later the same army was recalled by Bomba to butcher his own subjects; and Peorio, Settembrina and the whole representative Council of the nation were arrested and thrust suddenly into clammy and fetid dungeons far below the level of the sea, in walls crusted with nitre and the death damps of hundreds of former victims. From then until now they have never once seen sunlight.

The late agitation in Italy has started the guilty fears of the tyrant of Naples. He opens the doors of his submarine prisons and proclaims what he calls an "amnesty" to Peorio and his fellow-sufferers. That is, he provides them with a conveyance to America and lands them with one hundred dollars each in a strange and distant land. Though strange and distant, it will not prove inhospitable to these brave and suffering men. Their virtues, their devotion, their long and unspeakably infernal martyrdom will commend them to the hearts of thousands on this side the Atlantic. The noble, the faithful, the self denying and the the true, belong not to a people but to humanity.

What is It?

In the proceedings of the Illinois State Senate on the 19th, we find the following:

Mr. O'Kean on leave, called up bill to repeal an act approved Feb. 17, 1857, and to amend an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and amend the same. Bill read twice.

Mr. Goudy moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Banks and Corporations. Lost.

Mr. Judd moved to suspend the rule for a third reading of the bill.

Mr. Fuller objecting, the ayes and noes were called with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams of Lee, Appington, Baxter, Blodgett, Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Cook, Henderson, Judd, Marshall, O'Kean, Parks, Post, Underwood, Vandeven—17.

Nays—Messrs. Fuller, Goudy, Higbee, Knapp, Martin—5.

So the rule was suspended and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Higbee moved the previous question.

The question being on the passage of the bill, it was passed—ayes 14, noes 5.

We have been asked by a number of persons what has been repealed by the passage of this bill. We understand it is the grand South Park scheme that was passed two years ago that has been repealed. This act will give general satisfaction to the tax-payers.

PRINTERS GOING.—The Madison (Wis.) *Argus* says that eight printers are going from that place to Pike's Peak, and will take along with them the materials for a weekly paper.

THE VETO OF GOV. BISSELL.

A Protest against the Border-Ruffian Proceedings in the Legislature.

The following is the Protest read in the Lower House of the General Assembly on Wednesday morning, by Hon. Mr. Mack of Kankakee. After much squirming and tribulation on the part of the Democracy, it was suffered to go on the journal, where it will stand as a monument of Democratic folly and spite.

PROTEST.

The undersigned, members of the House of Representatives, and within the bar of the House on Tuesday, 22d Feb., A. D. 1859, under the right secured them by the Fourteenth Section of the Third Article of the Constitution of this State, present to the Speaker of said House their Protest against the acts of the Speaker and of certain members of this House, in manner as herein set forth; and require that the reasons for their dissent thereto be entered upon the journals of the House.

And *first*, in pursuance of said Constitutional right, they declare and affirm,

That on the morning of Tuesday, the 22d of February instant, at 9 o'clock, the House of Representatives was called to order by the Speaker thereof, and prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Blades. And thereupon no motion having been made, and no order of business commenced, and there being no business of any kind before the House, Benj. F. Johnson, Esq., Private Secretary of the Governor, appeared within the Bar of the House, and being just audibly announced by the Hon. L. S. Church, a member of said House, commenced to read a message from His Excellency, the Governor, of the following purport:

"MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Governor to return to the House of Representatives, from which it originated, 'A Bill for an Act to create Senatorial and Representative Districts, and apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this State,' with his objections in writing."

After the reading of said message had been commenced, the Hon. Speaker, amidst much confusion, said there was no quorum in the House, and directed the Door-Keeper to remove the Governor's Secretary. The reading, however, was concluded, and the Bill and the Veto Message delivered by said Secretary to one of the pages of the House. The Speaker then ordered the said bill and message to be re-delivered to said Secretary, which was attempted to be done by the Hon. Mr. Green of Massac. The Private Secretary having refused to take the same back again, the Hon. member from Massac threw the bill and the Governor's message violently upon the floor. Mr. Church, the member from McHenry, gathered up the bill, the Governor's message containing his objections—and the Private Secretary's announcement, folded them together, and took them in his hand in full view of the House, and delivered them to the Speaker of said House by laying them upon the table of said Speaker. The Speaker brushed said documents from his table, and they fell upon the floor. The Hon. member from Massac, after reading said documents, took them, or some of them, but which these protestants do not know, into his private possession, and there they remain, so far as we are informed.

After these transactions had taken place, a call of the House was ordered and had, and it appeared that there was at the time of said call no quorum, upon which the House adjourned until 2 P. M.

Upon the above plain statement of undeniable truths, the undersigned, in order that this House and the people may fully understand the facts of the case, further set forth and embody in this their Protest, a copy of the Message of His Excellency, which was treated with such disrespect, which copy is certified by His Excellency to be correct, as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I herewith return to your honorable body in which the same originated, the bill entitled, "A bill for an act to create Senatorial and Representative Districts, and apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this State."

I object to said bill becoming a law, because its effect as a law would be to continue the control of the General Assembly in the hands of a minority of the people. This being substantially the very objection urged against the Lecompton Constitution, by the authors of this bill in common with others, it is but fair to presume that it found its way into this bill by oversight; and that its authors will be glad of the opportunity, now afforded, to expel it and to give the bill such shape as to fairly represent the people.

I also object to said bill becoming a law, because by it, the new county of Ford is placed wholly within the Ninth Senatorial District, and also wholly within the Eighteenth Senatorial District.

I also object to said bill becoming a law, because by it, in the matter of giving excesses, the provision of the tenth section of the third article of the Constitution is disregarded. I insist that by this bill the spirit of the Constitution is violated in the *unnecessary* departures from the principle of single districts. A glaring instance in the thirty-second Representative District, composed of the counties of Champaign, Piatt, DeWitt, Macon, Moultrie, Shelby and Effingham, and to which three Representatives are given. The map and census tables show that these seven counties divide nearly into three separate districts, each entitled to a Representative. The smallest in population being greater, and the largest much smaller, than several other single districts, established by the bill.

For these reasons I object to said bill becoming a law, and herewith return it to the House in which it originated.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Springfield, Feb. 22, 1859.

We, therefore, Representatives of the People of the State of Illinois, and members of this House, do hereby enter our Protest against the above stated acts of this House and of its Speaker, and against the indignity attempted thereby to be offered to a co-ordinate branch of the Government in the exercise of its functions; and we assert that the proceedings are revolutionary in character and contrary to established rule and precedent.

We affirm that at all times when the House is in session whether with or without a quorum, it is the right of the Senate or the Executive to communicate messages relative to public business; and that this right of the Senate or Executive can not lawfully be impeded or delayed by any action of the House.

We assert as a clear principle, that, although either House of the General Assembly may by absence of a quorum be incapacitated from acting on messages received, yet such incapacity to act cannot prevent the exercise of the constitutional power of the other Departments to communicate business to be afterwards acted upon; and that the doctrine announced by Mr. Speaker on that subject leads to this manifest absurdity, that if either House remains, without a quorum, ten days after the passage of a bill, the Governor's power of veto, under the Constitution, is abrogated by the mere default of such House.

We affirm further, that it is the uniform precedent and practice, when business is proceeding in the House, such business is suspended upon the announcement of a message from the Governor or the Senate; and that such precedent and practice is based upon that proper respect due to those branches of the Government.

We further affirm, that in the present instance no business of any kind was in fact before the House; and consequently there was nothing to be interrupted by the Governor's message.

We further affirm, that there had been no call of the House, nor any vote or proceeding taken by which it could lawfully be ascertained whether there was then present a quorum or any other number of members; and that the Speaker's assertion that there was no quorum is merely his individual opinion without any record to sustain his statements.

Inasmuch, therefore, as we believe the acts and declarations of the Hon. Speaker of this House and of individual members to be contrary to law and to the Constitution, in violation of all respectable rule and precedent, revolutionary and dangerous in their tendency, directly insulting to the Executive and pernicious to the people whom we represent; and inasmuch as we consider the acts of individual members of this House in dashing public documents upon the floor, and in possessing themselves of the same without authority, to be audacious usurpations of the control of the House and of the evidences of legislative action, we do hereby Protest against every and all of said acts, and require that this, our Protest, be entered upon the journals of this House of Representatives.

Springfield, Feb. 22d, 1859.

STEPHEN A. HURLBUT,
A. W. MACK,
L. S. CHURCH,
LEONARD SWETT.

Meeting of the Investigating Committee—Delay of the Report—The Cuba Bill.

[Special Dispatch to the New York Times.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.

Senor Mata has not yet arrived, so that the question of his reception as the representative of the Juarez Government is not formally made yet.

The President is still in as much of a quandary as ever as to what he shall do with respect to Mexico. The more information he gets, the less he knows what to do. The odds are that he will adopt the easier course of non-action, and leave Mexico to the mercy of England and France.

I have just learned, upon excellent authority, that two Commissioners are on their way to St. Thomas, sent by Miramon, to invite Santa Anna back to Mexico to take charge of the Government. This is considered a European move.

The Nichols Investigating Committee met to-day to examine witnesses. There was an evident disposition on the part of some of its members to make light of the charge, and to suppose members of Congress necessarily immaculate. Winslow gave the first witness examined distinct notice of his intention to attack his veracity. This is the usual method when it is predetermined to screen guilty parties—try the witnesses instead of the accused. During the progress of the investigation to-day the Hon. J. A. Searing was called into the Committee room, where, it is understood, he will hereafter remain during the Committee sittings.

Although the evidence in the Sherman Investigation closed several days ago, and the Republican members have prepared their report and had it all printed, the majority, to-day, postponed their report to the House until Wednesday. The evident purpose is to delay action, if possible, until too late to force the House to vote on the extraordinary developments to be made.

Mason's amendment to the Thirty Million bill, of which he gave notice to-day, is considered indicative of the certain defeat of Slidell's proposition.

General Alvarez, of Mexico, has empowered Dr. Smith to get arms, ammunition and officers, but no men. He has sent to Gen. Wheat, tendering him his former commission as Brigadier-General.

The statement that H. S. Fitch participated in the search of Martin and Chandler's rooms here on Saturday, was erroneous. He was present, but refused to participate. S.

HARD UP.—The Mankato *Independent* learns that the Winnebagoes have squandered all the money paid them in the early part of winter, and that they have sold the bills or orders to the traders for nearly the full amount due them at the next semi-annual payment. Consequently the money will be paid to the traders.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Meeting of the Executive Board at Springfield.

THE PRINTING OF THE TRANSACTIONS.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, Feb 22, 1859.

The Ex-Board of our State Agricultural Society met to-day. As the farmers of this great State, first and richest in native agricultural wealth, may not be aware of the dignity of the place in which the honorable men meet to look after their industrial interests, let us say a word about the Society's Room.

Near the Public Square in which stands the State Capitol, devoted to law making and disorder, you may see a dozen or two grave, earnest, hard-working men filing along. They stop at and ascend a narrow stairway between two stores. You follow them, passing a room with door ajar you see a Justice of the Peace presiding at his bench, with the usual attractions around him. The next you enter—it is the office of the Secretary of the Society, the worthy Mr. Francis. A table, a desk, a stove, a bed and chairs constitute the furniture, except, perhaps, some old dry goods boxes and the valuable library of Dr. Norwood, late State Geologist, wholly exposed to the dust. We take no exceptions to the floor—presume it suits the taste of its incumbent. The Society pays the rent of this room. It is a room to be proud of. Prairie Farmers, you ought to be proud of having such a place to direct your friends and strangers to when they visit the Capital of the Prairie State. Here your board meet and discuss the varied interests which devolve on them. The Board you know—good men, and true to what they believe to be right—workers themselves they want to see others work. Farmers mostly, a merchant or two, some military officers (not dangerous men at all on our peace establishment); a nurseryman and banker with quiet step and piercing black eye is the President. All good men, and practical as well as true—mostly turned the middle of life, several of them with heads slightly silvered.

The morning was consumed in getting ready for work. The Legislature said an emphatic "No!" to printing the third volume of Transactions. The last volume is said to have cost $18,000 for 8,000 copies, of which the parent society received 3,000. The balance were disposed of among the county societies and to the favored ones near the throne. The rest cost us $2 each volume. The Transactions of New York State Agricultural Society are got up in a style far superior to ours in type, paper, binding, illustrations—everything, at $1 each.

The Board were loath to give up the printing of the present volume, and deputed a committee to call on the remains of the Legislature—now a little troubled for want of their other half—to induce them to be good, and appropriate only five or ten thousand dollars for the purpose, and entrust the printing to them. At two P. M., the hour appointed for the House to assemble, they presented themselves at about the fortunate moment when the Governor's secretary appeared also. There was a hooting and shouting and such a bedlam broke loose that we were not able to learn the reception which those honorable farmers met with.

It is no use to hide the fact that the idea of printing a volume of Transactions of a lot of Illinois farmers met with decidedly upturned noses in our present or passing-away Legislature. This was not confined to either party. "Nobody reads them," said one. "They are dry stuff," said another, and so with cuff and kick was the farmers' small contribution to knowledge turned out of doors. It is proper to state, however, that the Legislature was largely composed of farmers who could have carried the printing measure if they had so chosen.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Returning again to the Board, they could not give up their dear record of the past two years. It was so choice—told so many nice things, and the farmers must know what was done. Besides, the honor of the Society abroad would not be maintained. There was some $1,400 in the treasury (though the books at the last meeting showed only $800 unappropriated.) This might be used, and the money received at the gates at the next fair also. The $3,000 annual appropriation from the State must go for premiums. After much discussion they concluded to publish the third volume of proceedings themselves; would send to New York and call on the Appletons' and Harpers' publishing houses and get their lowest bids; would have at least 3,000 copies printed, and submit to an expense not exceeding $5,000 for the job.

This was a stroke of financiering and management I was not prepared to see adopted, much as I cherish the idea of the general distribution of agricultural intelligence. The society was declared in never such deep water, with a premium list reduced last Fall, and heavy demands for the future; there were dark days ahead—the darkest by far it had ever experienced. Everybody knows that the life of a fair—the incentive which draws the thousands with articles for exhibition, and a corresponding number of visitors—is the amount of bona fide premiums offered.

What have they done? First, resolved to appropriate the *funds received at the gate next Fall*, to pay the printing the proceedings of the past two years. Second—cut down the premium list—not badly, however—and put it out of their power to offer any premium on steam plows that will be creditable to the society.

The volume is, no doubt, *valuable*, but I submit, whether, under these particular circumstances, the measure was judicious? It is well known that these volumes, *valuable as they are*, contain much that is not of high importance. Besides, if *practical benefit* be aimed at, and not glorification of the society, there are many avenues open to the intelligent Board for spreading the proceedings before the people at small cost.

The balance of the afternoon was occupied with re-arranging the premium list.

Yours, THURSTON.

Whittlings at the Pines.

NEAR QUINCY, Ill. Feb. 23, 1859.

Editors Press and Tribune:

In my present article, in regard to the business advantages, the city of Quincy offers to all seeking new locations no statement will be made that facts and figures will not sustain. The city is on the east side of the Mississippi River, one hundred and fifty miles above St. Louis, and on the extreme western point of this State. It is twohundred and eighty-six miles south and west of your city. The levee is ample and above "high water mark" and "the Bay;" an arm or bayou of the river reaches some four miles north, affording the most ample harbor for steamers, rafts, logs, or any floating craft. This bay would be worth many thousands of dollars annually to the steamboat interest of St. Louis, and I wonder is not used more by steamboat owners for moving their craft during winter; where they are entirely out of all danger from running ice.

Shippers have the choice of three routes to the seaboard. By the river to New Orleans, and thence to New York and Boston. By the Quincy and Toledo Railroad via Naples and Springfield to Toledo. By the Quincy and Chicago road to your city.

In regard to the route to your city I shall take occasion to have my say when I write my last article of this series about "Matters and things in general." Also will give you some statements as to time and costs of the different routes, which I think will all be in favor of the Chicago route. Merely remarking here that the "Mississippi" *is* a great river but it is not *the great lakes* by a long shot. The "mighty" *river probably* will every year rise and fall, run over, and spread out, and have some times twenty feet of water in the channel; at others just about that number of inches. So you see the river is like the Indian's white man *very uncertain*. This fact and the entire absence of elevators requiring all shipments to be "toted" on the backs of that very intelligent portion of the great unwashed democracy commonly on the lakes called deck hands or "sogers," it seems to me that as far as ever becoming above St. Louis the great highway for carrying to market the products of its own valley even it might as well "dry up." That the shipments of grain from Quincy and all points on the river above, will not increase in quantity, in proportion to the increase of the ant, that will hereafter seek an outlet at Chicago is my opinion. Thus you see Quincy has all the advantages of the river and a northern and southern market thereby and the Toledo and Chicago routes to tidewater.

The completion of the Hannibal & St Joseph Railroad, and the Quincy & Palmyra Road to connect therewith, give our manufacturers and merchants as fine an opening as they can ask for. The pork trade is largely on the increase here. Fifty-five thousand head have been packed here this season, being eighteen thousand more than any year before. To one of my immediate neighbors, Mr. Hurlbut, who is ruralizing near the Pines, is due much of the credit of this increase; he having alone packed at this place thirty-three thousand head, and ten thousand more at other points. He is said to have made a handsome sum out of the trade. I hope so; for he is an upright, go ahead business man, and Christian gentleman. Beef packing has also assumed greater importance than ever. Over two thousand head having been slaughtered here during the season. Col. Samuel Jameson and his son John, both immediate neighbors of mine, are largely engaged in this business, are good farmers, go-ahead men, and about as near right as they make 'em. The immense river bottoms in this vicinity afford excellent pasture for stock during a greater part of the year. Real estate, bond and mortgage, manufacturing and banking are ample, and sure to be remunerative. The stove manufactory of Comstock & Co. is an extensive establishment, and makes the best of articles, with which they supply a vast extent of country. There are also extensive machine shops for all other kinds of iron and boiler work, owned by men of capital and experience.

The alcohol and other distilleries of Thayer & Bro. are undoubtedly the best and most extensive in the West.

There are five or six large flouring mills on the levee. How much flour they make I have no means of knowing, but I *do* know what A. T. Spencer, Esq., of your city, told me when here a few days ago: that "the Quincy Mills made the *best of flour all the time*." He also told me that several thousand barrels of flour of our City Mills were shipped by him from Chicago [illegible] to the seaboard last [illegible] to double the quantity [illegible]

I [illegible] already got this letter as long as it will [illegible] and be readable, and will take a separate article to give you a peep at the social condition of our beautiful city. By the by, I met my friend Gilpin (not John), of Gilpin & Rowland, who, after expressing his satisfaction with my "whittlings," said Gilpin & Rowland, *land agents*, had some of those fine lands—a description of which I gave in my first article—for sale; that their office is at the corner of Fifth and Main streets, sign round the corner. I told him I would mention it; and, I have gone and done it.

K. K. J.

About Going to the Gold Mines.

Routes to Pike's Peak—Outfitting on the Missouri—Prices of Oxen, Horses, Corn, &c.—Ossawatomie Brown and Ostend Buchanan—Providence and the Administration.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

PARKVILLE, (Mo.) Feb 16, 1859.

The way to get gold is an absorbing and controlling question with the Americans from their youth up. Barnum may lecture on the way to wealth but Young America will move across the plains to the golden streams that flow from Pike's Peak. It has not yet been decided whether the agriculturalist who raises more products for the new markets opened, or the gold washer, will outstrip in the race for wealth. A fair field is open. Go to it now, prove yourselves, ye men of energy and of toil. Let no one be deceived, providence has scattered the gold in the earth over a large surface; to obtain it there is no escape from the "sweat of the brow." Calculate to make by unceasing toil from one to fifteen dollars per day. If upon moderate calculation, you concluded to start, and have a team, you might, if within prudent distance, fit out at home such things as you will need, and after the ground settles move on the frontier and be ready to launch out on the Plains as soon as the grass rises.

The next inquiry is,—Which is the best route? Since the world began, there has been divers ways to wealth. Rival routes, and rival cities will all set forth theirs as the best; but after all the choice of routes depends much upon the point of starting, and the portion of the mines you wish to reach. The Big Platte route is quite level and good, but the western portion is a little sandy. The Santa Fe route is about 200 miles south, and is on an old, well-beaten route. Much will be published in favor of both these routes, and as Parkville is quite modest, permit me to just mention the central route from our city. This route after crossing the Missouri River in the splendid steam ferry boat "Otis Webb," takes the great leading road from Wyandott and Quindaro, up the north side of the Kansas Valley to Manhattan, thence up the Smoky Hill, (all the large streams are bridged and there are settlements most of the way to its source,) thence a short distance to the streams at the foot of Pike's Peak. Or, from Manhattan you may take the divide between the Republican and Soloman's Fork to the head of the Republican, and thence direct to Cherry Creek.

The Big Platte road was opened to Utah, and the Santa Fe road was opened to New Mexico. The one turns south about 100 miles on the South Platte, and the other north up the Fontaine qui Bouille about the same distance, making at least 100 miles in favor of the Parkville and Kansas Valley central route.

Corn on the Kansas has been selling at from 25 to 50 cents a bushel for a long distance up it. Grass usually rises in the Kansas bottoms some four weeks earlier than is usual in the same latitude. This is owing to the upper branches of the Smoky Hill running over beds of gypsum, which, mixing with the light, sandy loam of the bottoms, quickens vegetation in the spring. Grass may be looked for here between the 20th March and the 10th April, sufficient for stock to thrive on, depending upon the forwardness of the spring.

It is expected that the new territorial road to the mines will be opened in the spring, and stages will leave the Missouri weekly for the mines. The approaches to the Missouri at Parkville from the North and East are down natural divides, and high, dry roads. Those crossing the Mississippi at Quincy, Hannibal, or below, pass Chillicothe, and Haynesville, and those crossing at Burlington and Keokuck, pass through Memphis and Gallatin to Parkville, thence across to the central Kansas Valley road to the mines, 580 miles from Parkville.

The Missouri River has been open most of the winter; but it was blocked with ice during the last cold spell. To day it is breaking up, and boats will soon be running. The weather is mild and soft and the frost is coming out of the ground. Winter has to all appearances broke. The counties of Platte, Clay, Clinton, Daviess, and Caldwell, back of Parkville, are the richest agricultural counties in the State, and the farmers have inexhaustible supplies of stock. Emigrants coming by water, might find it to their interest to land at Parkville, and go back among the farmers and buy their stock at first hands. On Saturdays they bring their stock into town, for sale to the emigrants, when they can suit their fancy. Emigrants coming by the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, could buy their stock, perhaps cheaper, by stopping at Cameron, or some point in those counties, and come down among the stock raisers, some 40 or 50 miles to Parkville, where they can complete their outfits. Corn in these counties is rating at 40 to 50 cents per bushel. Good work oxen sell at from $45 to $80 per yoke. Horses at from $50 to $125. Mules, $75 to $150. Wagons, $50 to $100. Flour, $3 to $3 50 per sack 100 lbs. Lard, 10 cents per lb. Supply large in first hands.

The Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad is now in running order clear through. In a year or two, the Parkville and Grand River Railroad, its south-west branch to the mouth of the Kansas Valley, will be completed. The importance of these roads to Chicago, and the great railroad interests centering there, has never been fully appreciated.

Peace reigns on the border. There was some difference, for a time, between Mr. "Ossawatomie" Brown and Mr. "Ostend" Buchanan, in their views of progress. Mr. Buchanan offered $250 for Mr. Brown; Mr. Brown says "he would offer $250 for Mr. Buchanan, if it was not beneath his dignity." We hope the chieftains will meet and settle the peace of the world.

Doy and his son will not be hung.

Kansas and Missouri will furnish their full quota of emigrants for the mines. Men are now preparing to move early from every section. The mines are so accessible that it is considered a pleasant, healthful and invigorating trip across the plains. A great mountain State will grow up there. The hand of God is distinctly seen in these things. While a vacillating Government is vainly striving to turn the mail routes and the Pacific Railroad away round through Southern deserts, God and nature are working against them. The mighty hand of Providence points the way and marks the path of American empire, and thousands rush along its highways. Look at the new and expanding resources of our country! Who can estimate our future wealth and power? Sober reality has outstripped the most visionary expectations. We have the fine rich soil of the valley, these pastoral plains, and the precious metals in the barren mountains. We look for still greater developments the coming year.

G. S. P.

Land Swindling in Missouri.

[Correspondence of Press and Tribune.]

GLOUCESTER Ill., Feb. 23, 1859.

I wish to caution the citizens of Illinois and the public generally against the enormous frauds that are being practised in selling Missouri graduated lands. A great number of land sharks about St. Louis and other points have been entering, and having others to enter for them, large tracts of land at 12½ cents per acre, and then selling them out in a few days or weeks at whatever they can get, say from one to five dollars per acre.

The mode by which they practise this fraud is effected in various ways. Some enter a half section in their own names, swearing at the time that they want the same for actual settlement and cultivation, for the law binds them to do this before they can enter at the graduated price; and yet at the same time never intending to go near it, they commit downright perjury. After entering the first 320 acres, as that is all the law allows any one man to obtain, they give some worthless scoundrel a few dollars to enter another half section and so on, supplying new names until they enter up thousands of acres. These lands are then conveyed to the principal plotter in a blank deed, and an agent is appointed to sell them; the buyer's name is inserted in the blank deed and the conveyor perhaps has sold it before, and can never be found, or if he can be he is no better than a blank, not being responsible for more than a pint of whisky at a time.

To say nothing about such contingencies, these titles are all unlawful and will be vacated by government when it is found in the course of two or three years that the original buyer has not settled and improved according to law, as was the case in Illinois a few years since. Some of these knobs and hill sides are platted off into paper towns, and are being sold out at from ten to fifty dollars per acre throughout the whole country.

I would not trouble you with this communication but from the fact of my having seen with my own eyes these things practised extensively through Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. One greenhorn in my presence has just traded horses and wagons to the amount of $400 for eighty acres of these knobs (I speak from observation, having been there) for which he is unable to trace any valid title. Some people think a warrantee deed to land is all that is necessary, when of course it is no better than a quit claim if the previous titles are not good. I think, however, by the time these second and third handed speculators pay the taxes for a few years that must accrue in order to support the nineteen or twenty million of indebtedness of the State of Missouri, they will not be willing to spend much more in securing good titles to these inclined planes and paper cities.

C. J. V.

Great Discovery of Lead Ore.

If indications can be relied on, the lode which was struck last week by the Sparl brothers, on their own land, near Sinsinawa Mound, eleven miles north of this city, will turn out one of the richest which has been discovered in the lead mines. It was discovered on the prairie, in a ravine, and after a few hours' digging. We learn that three shafts have been sunk, the last 450 feet from the first; and the mineral was struck at a distance of five, eight and twelve feet from the surface. The vein is about four and a half feet wide, and at each shaft it has been worked down through six feet of solid mineral, with no signs of its giving out. Estimating the vein to be 450 feet long, of an average width of 4½ feet, and depth of six feet, and to contain solid mineral, and this new discovery will turn out three million nine hundred and six thousand pounds of mineral, worth in gold, at present prices, one hundred and five thousand three hundred and thirty-nine dollars. The indications, however, may be deceptive, and mineral may be found only where the shafts have been sunk. On the other hand, the length and depth of the vein are unknown, and the probabilities are it is longer and deeper than estimated above.—*Galena Gaz.*

FATHER CHINIQUY IN CANADA.

GREAT RUSH TO SEE AND HEAR HIM IN QUEBEC.

HE IS DRIVEN FROM ST. ROCHS.

[From the Quebec Mercury 17th.]

FATHER CHINIQUY.—The advent of this extraordinary man amongst us has been attended with singular circumstances, and probably will result in an important movement. The first day of his arrival, he was waited upon by between 3,000 and 4,000 persons of all classes and both sexes, principally composed of his ancient parishioners, in the midst of whom he had taken up his residence, during his sojourn here, they having prepared and furnished a house for his reception in Crown street, St. Rochs, many being constantly in attendance on him and introducing the Reverend gentleman's friends and admirers. But his visitors were not confined to the inhabitants of that locality. From the adjacent and in some cases distant parishes, they poured in, inviting him to visit them at their homes, and assuring him of their sympathy, and that of their fellow parishioners. It was impossible for all to be admitted, consequently on two occasions Mr. Chiniquy was obliged to open his window, and speak to the multitude who surrounded his house; and in the evening of the first day, when he addressed them thus, and informed them of the object of his visit,—"a mission from their brethren in Illinois, to assure them of their affection, tell them of their afflictions, but that the cloud that enveloped them is now fast dispersing—the sun was shining forth, imparting joy and gladness to them;" and then asking their prayers and that of their families, concluding with the *bon soir mes amis* of the Canadian, and being responded with *bon soir* M. Chiniquy, *bon soir* M. Chiniquy, the scene was truly affecting.

Yesterday, from 9 in the morning till 12, the crowd still poured in. At that hour the Reverend gentleman being invited to dine with one of his friends, left the house, and at two o'clock arrived at the Lecture Hall, St. Anne street, which, two hours before that time, began to be occupied by crowds desirous of hearing the voice of their old friend once more, and to testify by their presence, their sympathy with one, who when some of them were degraded in drunkenness lifted them up, and by his sympathy, by his warning, advice and guidance, made respectable members of society; others amongst them had experienced that when they were in distress or affliction they had found in him a friend indeed, one who like his Lord and Master, devoted his talents and his time in doing his fellow creatures good. Many are the anecdotes related of the Father, illustrative of his goodness of heart, how that he has taken the stockings off his feet, to give to those whom he thought had more need of them, had given the last shirt he had left, had indeed sympathised with them in every circumstance of life.

The building was packed, seats which were calculated to hold six were in some instances made to hold twelve, being double rows instead of single. The Hall, which generally seats comfortably about 500 to 700, was crammed with about 1,000 to 1,200, every available space being filled up. A goodly number of females were on the platform reserved for them below, the other crowds forgetting the gallantry of their race rushed up to that space, and it was, with the platform occupied by the Reverend gentleman, crowded to excess. But not one-third of those who went to the building could gain admittance. Great was the disappointment of the many who had to turn away without the gratification they had promised themselves. The Reverend gentleman, without the use of any figurative or ornate eloquence, simply related the origin of his colony, his success, his struggle and that of his people against the encroachment of the Bishop of Chicago; his submission, the acceptance of that submission by his ecclesiastical superiors, their withdrawal of it at the instigation of an enemy from Canada, and the determination he and his people had come to, to persist in the course they had pursued, in humble dependence upon Him, whose aid they had invoked.

Without entering more into particulars, as we have been informed this gentleman will address the public in the English language on his departure, we shall merely say, that he held his audience entranced, they scarcely daring to applaud him for fear of breaking the spell, but not able to contain themselves, when he came to that part where he related the demand of the Bishop for an "unconditional submission," and his reply being, "there is but one in the universe to whom I owe such a submission,"—they burst out with such applause as is rarely manifested, evidencing that he had the full sympathy of his immense audience.

No word of bitterness escaped the orator's lips, and his audience was advised to forgive their persecutors, even as he and his people had forgiven them, and had commended them to the forgiveness of the Father of Mercies. In the course of the discourse he read extracts from letters addressed to various ecclesiastical authorities in Canada, and among the replies, one from the Administrator of this diocese, Mgr. Baillargeon, expressing in kindly terms his invitation to visit the Illinois colony and see for himself the actual state of affairs. His discourse was replete with expressions of respect and affection for the Canadian clergy, his only complaint being in relation to those who had harshly and unfairly treated him in the west, and then his statements were unaccompanied by comment. After informing them that on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, he would give a course on "The Mission of Christ," in the same building, to any who would condescend to come and hear him, they quietly dispersed.

THE CATHOLIC SIDE OF THE STORY.

[From the Journal de Quebec.]

"He has gone away, but not in triumph." The part is played, but its termination has not been favorable to the author. Eight days have elapsed since the unfortunate Mr. Chiniquy made his appearance in this city, and already the immense popularity with which he flattered himself, has vanished like a dream. Confiding too much in the good faith of his adherents, he believed himself able, with impunity, to raise the veil that still concealed him a little from intelligent observation. But the evil of this attempt overtook him; for scarcely had he pronounced a few words against the faith of his fathers, when a voluntary movement took place in the midst of the audience, and all his partisans abandoned him. This change of opinion operated during the delivery of his lecture, last Sunday, at the reading-room in St. Ann street, and yesterday morning, between half-past nine and ten o'clock, two respectable persons, appointed by the citizens of St. Roch's, on account of their coolness and prudence, entered the house where the apostate Chiniquy from time to time withdrew himself since his arrival in Quebec, situated in Crown street, St. Roch's. These two gentlemen warned him, in terms very polite, but yet energetic, to leave the house immediately, and quit the parish forthwith. They informed him that the entire population were indignant at his scandalous conduct, and that they looked on his presence among them as a disgrace. Mr. Chiniquy then raising his head, wished to impose silence on the person who had conveyed the intelligence.

"Gently, my friend," said the former.

"No, sir, quickly—there is not a moment to lose."

"But, at least, give me time to eat a little?"

"No, sir; it is a long time, perhaps, since you wanted breakfast; you will be compelled to do without it this morning."

Mr. Chiniquy then rose, trembling, and having looked in the street, observed a crowd of about 400 persons surrounding the house. He then remarked;

"I dare not go out; those people will attempt my life."

"No, sir, I give you my word of honor that no person will raise his hand against you. A carriage awaits you at the door; if you have any baggage to bring, do so without delay."

He then found it necessary to comply. Mr. Chiniquy descended into the street, escorted by the two messengers who had given him their word of honor. He passed, trembling, with his travelling-bag under his arm, through a crowd, peaceable, but irritated. The crowd, fortunately, did not behave violently, but they manifested their indignation in epithets not very flattering, such as—"Get away, you apostate—enemy of your countrymen," &c. There were none, not even the women, who had not some reproach to launch at him. This is the man who, a few days ago, thought he could draw after him a chariot the mass of the French Canadians. Where is now this popularity of which he had been boasting in his pride? It has vanished like smoke. It did not appear; it was already gone.

Mr. Chiniquy intended to surprise the good faith of the citizens; but he was greatly deceived. He looked upon St. Roch as the theatre of his glory; it was there he was preparing for a triumph, and it was there precisely he encountered his most shameful defeat.

What a lesson, were this man yet capable of good behavior! He desired to be judged by the people, and the people have juged him; the judgment is summary and without appeal. It is appropriate to say, "Iniquitas mentita est sibi," wickedness betrays itself.

Father Chiniquy has probably departed this morning, en route to Montreal, where he is going, no doubt, to give an account of his success to the Bible Society, of which he is, it is affirmed, a well-paid agent.

THE FEELING IN UPPER CANADA.

[From the Toronto Globe.]

We copy elsewhere an article from the Quebec *Journal* which has surprised and grieved us. Our contemporary records with undissembled triumph that the Rev. Mr. Chiniquy, the well-known French Canadian apostle of temperance, and also famous as the founder of the Canadian settlement in Illinois, has been driven from Quebec by mob violence. We had hoped that the Gavazzi riots had taught a lesson to the people of Lower Canada as to the danger of introducing personal violence into religious controversy. It appears, however, that the impunity of the guilty parties on these occasions has emboldened others to commit a like deed. Father Chiniquy, if we are rightly informed, has left the communion of the Church of Rome, but he has violated no law, has done nothing to give occasion to such an outrage upon him. Has it really come to this in Canada, that a convert from a particular church cannot be permitted in peace and quietness to give his reasons for so doing—cannot address those who come to hear him on the most important of all subjects without being driven away by a mob? We trust that good men of all creeds and parties will join in denouncing this act, and that Father Chiniquy will be permitted to pursue his labors in peace.

THE MURDER OF CARHART.—The Shullsburgh *Local* contains the testimony taken at the examination of Robert S. Green, Henry Fairchild, George H. Capes and James Ashmore, implicated as accessories to the murder of Wm. Carhart by Elijah Brown, who is still at large. The Justice discharged Ashmore and Capes, after hearing the testimony for the prosecution, the proof not justifying their detention. After a full and fair examination, Messrs. Green and Fairchild were committed to jail to await their trial for murder, the Justice not deeming their offence a bailable one. At their request the prisoners were then taken to Judge Cothren, at Mineral Point, and he decided that they might be admitted to bail in the sum of $3,000 each; but failing as yet to get the bail required, they are still held by the Sheriff.—*Janesville Gazette.*

A Singular Pagan Superstition.

The N. Y. *Times* has a sketch of the political history of Hayti—that island of wrongs, blood and crime—in which the following statement occurs, which reminds one of the orgies of the "Witches' Sabbath:"

"Soulouque owed his elevation partly to chance and partly to his connection with the Vaudoux, a sect believed, before the recent revolt, to be all powerful. This idolatrous organization, which extends itself to our own slave States along the Gulf, is of African origin. Its god is a green serpent, which is confined in a cage, one side of which is open, that worshipers may see the deity. All acts of devotion must pass through the High Priest and High Priestess. The meetings of the sect are secret—usually held in secluded places, where the devotees strip themselves, substituting red handkerchiefs for clothing, and forming a ring about the box containing their god, perform a fantastic and crazy dance, under the leadership of their High Priest, who, after passing about his hat for offerings, and putting up a petition to the serpent for any needed benefits, resumes the mad orgies, until, in a delirium of fanatical intoxication, they enact scenes of nameless horror.

The Voudoux idolatry pervades the entire lower class of the Haytien population. Their religion is divided between the Virgin and the green serpent; and in all exigencies they resort indifferently to both. Of this strange order, Soulouque was High Priest and his Queen, High Priestess. Hence his selection for the Presidential office, and his ability so long to retain his authority."

Western News Items.

TAKING A DECK PASSAGE.—One of our citizens who is distinguished for the length of his legs, is going to take what he calls a *deck passage* to the gold regions. He is going to start on Monday next *afoot*, and calculates on making a quicker passage than those who take teams and wagons. He will have one advantage at all events, in not having to stop for spring grass—nor will he be bothered rubbing down horses, belaboring mules, or whipping up oxen. We hope he will drop us a line on the way.—*Davenport Gazette.*

SHOCKING CASUALTY.—A Shocking accident is mentioned in the Cedar Rapids *Times* of the 17th, which took place in Putnam township, Linn county (Iowa) on Monday, the 14th. The circumstances are related as follows:

Mr. Eli Mabee having loaded his gun on Saturday, for the purpose of shooting chickens, but for some reason he could not discharge it, took it down from its hangings for the purpose of repairing it. Having seated himself in a chair, he went to raise the hammer to the lock, when his thumb slipped off, the gun discharging and the contents taking effect in his wife's back! Mrs. Mabee lived in great agony until Tuesday morning, when death relieved her of all pain. The gun was loaded with a slug ball about three quarters of an inch long. Mrs. Mabee was standing at the table washing dishes, with her back toward the gun, and some eight feet from it. The ball entered the body on the left side of the spine below the last rib, passing through the lower portion of the left lung, through the diaphragm, through the upper end of the spleen, through the left lobe of the liver, lodging between the sixth and seventh ribs of the sternum.

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CAUTION.
We are informed that certain parties now soliciting subscriptions and advertisements for a Directory of the City, representing the same to be our regular issue. We shall not commence our canvass until after the changes and removals of May next.
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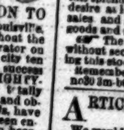

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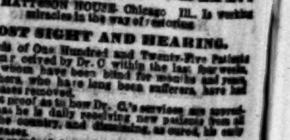

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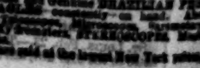

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Very truly yours, RICHARDS & THOMAS.

GALION, Ohio, April 1, 1858.

To the sufferers of chills, fever and ague, I cheerfully submit the following: Having observed closely the effects of Dr. Mann's Ague Balsam in this vicinity for the past three years, I am well pleased with its remedial virtues as an antidote to malaria. I have frequently used it in my practice, and with entire satisfaction. From my intimate knowledge of this compound, I recommend it as safe, prompt and efficient.

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Bilious attacks are cured, and, what is better, prevented by the occasional use of the Liver Invigorator.

One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach and prevent the food from rising and souring.

Only one dose taken before retiring, prevents nightmare.

Only one dose taken at night loosens the bowels gently and cures costiveness.

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One dose of two teaspoonfuls will always relieve Sick Headache.

Only one dose immediately relieves Colic, while

One dose often repeated is a sure cure for Cholera Morbus, and a preventative of Cholera.

Only one bottle is needed to throw out of the system the effects of medicine after a long sickness.

One bottle taken for Jaundice removes all sallowness or unnatural color from the skin.

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One dose, often repeated, cures Chronic Diarrhoea in its worst forms, while Summer and Bowel Complaints yield almost to the first dose.

A few bottles will cure Dropsy by exciting the absorbents.

We take pleasure in recommending this medicine as a preventative for Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, and all Fevers of a Bilious type. It operates with certainty, and thousands are willing to testify to its wonderful virtues.

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Mix water in the mouth with the Invigorator, and swallow both together.

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Physical, Mental and Moral Discipline, are all provided for at this Institution. Each Teacher has a limited number of the young ladies under her especial care, to insure thoroughness in their habits, and propriety of deportment. For particulars address the President, W. P. JONES, A. M., Evanston. fe17 d250 2w Or, Box 420 Chicago.

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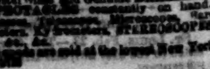

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Notice.—The undersigned, Stockholders in the Merchant's Bank of Macon Georgia, are by the provisions of its Charter, made personally liable for its issues. The notes of this Bank will be taken by us on deposit on the same terms as Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio. E. A. TUCKER & CO.

Copartnerships, &c.

NOTICE—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and firm of Hopewell & Dunn is this day dissolved. All the business of the late firm will be settled by THOMAS HOPEWELL. Chicago, Feb. 21, 1859. fe24 1w

DISSOLUTION OF CO PARTNERSHIP. The firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Sawyer, Mellen & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Theodore Betts, John D. Mellen and John O. Mellen retiring. Mr. A. A. K. Sawyer is fully authorized to settle all business of said firm.

A. A. K. SAWYER, JOHN O. MELLEN, THEO. BETTS, JOHN D. MELLEN. fe18 3m

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE UNdersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the name and style of Sawyer, Parker & Co., for the purpose of transacting a General Commission business at the old stand of Sawyer, Mellen & Co.

A. A. K. SAWYER, Late of the firm of Sawyer, Mellen & Co. L. B. PARKER, L. G. BOYINGTON, Late Parker & Boyington. fe18 3m

NOTICE.—WE TAKE PLEASURE IN recommending the new firm of Sawyer, Parker & Co. as gentlemen fully entitled to the respect and confidence of the business community, and we trust the many friends of the late firm of Sawyer, Mellen & Co., will continue their business transacted in a prompt and efficient manner will bestow their patronage upon the new house. THOS BETTS, JOHN D. MELLEN, JOHN O. MELLEN. fe18 2m

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We will deliver by the ton or half ton. As we mine the Coal ourselves, we expect only one profit. We can therefore expect to sell cheaper than others. Orders may be left at the yard, or No. 13 Lasalle street, at the Custom House. fe4 LAW & STROTHER.

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The State of Italy—Bonapartist Scheme of Italian Empire.

The Italian question, vexed as it is, is susceptible of a very simple explanation. Northern Italy has for centuries been divided into two parts—that which was subject to "the Empire," meaning Austria, and that which was independent. Both sections have had variable limits. Piedmont, or rather Savoy, has always been free. Milan has always been subject to the "Cæsars;" Venice, Padua, Verona, and Genoa have oscillated between freedom and subjection for centuries.

When the French republicans of the last century foolishly undertook to propagate democracy, Italy was selected as their first field. They were attracted to it, firstly, by the aspirations of the best Italians for freedom; next, by the hereditary tendencies of the French toward Italian empire; and, lastly, by the predominance of France's natural foe—Austria—in Northern Italy. Hence the glorious campaigns of Bonaparte; and the conquest of Sardinia, the expulsion of the Austrians, the humiliation of Rome, and the establishment of the Murats at Naples. The intelligent reader need not be reminded that of all the results achieved by the genius of Bonaparte not a trace now remains. Piedmont is free; Milan is Austrian; the legations are garrisoned by Austrians; the Pope is independent; Naples is ruled by Bourbons.

Since 1815, when the map of Italy was arranged according to its present limits, there have been several movements tending toward an Italian insurrection. In the most famous of these, Louis Napoleon's brother lost his life, and the present Emperor of France barely escaped whole. He was indebted to the courage and sagacity of his mother for his rescue from an Austrian dungeon, which would probably have held him for life. Since that memorable movement the Italian struggle of 1848 has been the only insurrection worthy of historical note. That affair might have been fatal to the despots but for the folly of the republican leaders. Initiated by the Pope himself, it was ardently embraced by the best Italians throughout Italy. At Naples the Bourbon obtained a respite by promising a constitution, which, of course, he never granted. At Rome, a republic was declared; and the Pope, who, poor man, soon found that he could not ride the storm he had aroused, was prematurely despoiled of his temporal authority. In the legations, at Lucca, and in Tuscany, concessions were made to pacify the public, and, as usual, the people were cheated. Piedmont took the lead in the north. The King, Charles Albert, aspired to be King of Italy; and for a time he fought the battle of liberty with as much skill as enthusiasm. Venice rose; the pure patriotism of Manin reminded the spectator of the noblest episodes in Sismondi's Italian Republics. But, brilliant and sweeping as the movement was, it was evanescent as the flicker of a dying lamp. The Piedmontese were overthrown as soon as the Austrians recovered from the shock of the first onslaught. The people of Naples, Tuscany, and the legations, were securely handcuffed at the first symptom of reaction. Venice was quietly smothered. A French legion enabled the Pope to assert his sway over the senseless inebriates and maniacs who fancied they were establishing a Roman republic. And so things fell back into their former state.

Eleven years have elapsed since then. The generation which fought in 1848 are now *hors d'action*, as the French say. The young men whom Piccolomini and Ristori have aroused know nothing of the cost of revolutionary movements, and are eager to meet "the tyrant" at the cannon's mouth. Naples, Rome, Milan, Venice, and Genoa teem with possible revolutionists.

The present King of Sardinia and his Prime Minister, Count Cavour, are men of inordinate ambition. The King's desire is evidently to be crowned King of Italy. To achieve this end he only needs to expel the Austrians from Northern Italy; for, if France were willing, Tuscany, Rome and Naples would obviously be well pleased to transfer their allegiance to Victor Emmanuel. To secure the silent, if not the active, sympathy of France has, therefore, been the first aim of the Sardinian Court. This object has been attained. We know nothing of the details of the bargain as yet. But it can easily be imagined that the Prince Napoleon does not marry the Princess Clotilde "pour ses beaux yeux"—she is a child of sixteen years, not very good looking, and not in any way remarkable for intelligence or attractions; he is a man of nearly fifty, *blasé*, and enervated by a life of indulgence. It must be inferred that high inducements have been held out by the King of Sardinia to the Prince; what those inducements were is a matter of conjecture. It will, however, be borne in mind that Sardinia is under the Salic law, which prevents females succeeding to the throne; that Victor Emmanuel has no son who could succeed him; and that nothing prevents him appointing the husband of his daughter heir to his throne.

To our mind it seems quite probable that the present development in Italy has been long foreseen and deliberately studied by the Emperor of the French. The military occupation of Rome by the French enables him to dispose at his will of that important section of Italy. By granting aid to Victor Emanuel, in the shape of troops and munitions of war, he can undoubtedly put him in the way of expelling the Austrians from Northern Italy. As to Naples, that will follow as a matter of course, and with the hearty consent of all civilized nations. And if Victor Emanuel has agreed to adopt Prince Napoleon as his son and heir, it is almost certain that the establishment of the Kingdom of Italy is not far distant, and that many who read these lines will live to see the cousin of the Emperor of the French ruling undisputably over a kingdom equal in population to England, and surpassing any other portion of the world in natural resources.—*Harper's Weekly.*

Death of the Tutor.

[From Oliver Wendell Holmes' "Professor at the Breakfast Table," in the March number of the *Atlantic Monthly*.]

The natural end of a tutor is to perish by starvation. It is only a question of time just as with the burning of college libraries. These all burn up sooner or later, provided they are not housed in brick or stone and iron. I don't mean that you will see in the registry of deaths that this or that particular tutor died of well marked, uncomplicated starvation. They may, even, in extreme cases, be carried off by a thin, watery kind of apoplexy, which sounds very well in the returns, but means little to those who know that it is only debility settling on the head. Generally, however, they fade and waste away under various pretexts—calling it dyspepsia, consumption, and so on, to put a decent appearance upon the case, and keep up the credit of the family and the institution where they have passed through the successive stages of inanition.

In some cases it takes a great many years to kill a tutor by the process in question. You see, they do get food and clothes and fuel, in appreciable quantities such as they are. You will even notice rows of books in their rooms, and a picture or two—things that look as if they had surplus money; but these superfluities are the water of crystallization to scholars, and you can never get them away till the poor fellows effloresce into dust. Do not be deceived. The tutor breakfasts on coffee made of beans, edulcorated with milk watered to the verge of transparency; his mutton is tough and elastic, up to the moment when it becomes tired out and tasteless; his coal is a sullen, sulphurous anthracite, which rusts into ashes, rather than burn, in the shallow grate; his flimsy broadcloth is too thin for Winter and too thick for Summer. The greedy lungs of fifty hot-blooded boys suck the oxygen from the air he breathes in his recitation room. In short, he undergoes a process of gentle and gradual starvation.

The mother of little Iris was not called Electra, like hers of the old story, neither was her grandfather Oceanus. Her blood name, which she gave away with her heart to the Latin tutor, was a plain old English one, and her water name was Hannah, beautiful recalling the mother of Samual, and admirible as reading equally well from the initial letter forward and from the terminal letter backward. The poor lady, seated with her companion at the chess-board of matrimony, had but just pushed forward her one little white pawn upon an empty square, when the Black Knight, that cares nothing for castles or kings or queens swooped down upon her, and swept her from the larger board of life.

The old Latin tutor put a modest blue stone at the head of his late companion, with her name and age and Eheu! upon it—a smaller one at her feet with initials; and left her by herself, to be rained and snowed on—which is a hard thing to do for those whom we have cherished tenderly.

About the time that the lichens, falling on the stone like drops of water, had spread into fair, round rosettes, the tutor had starved into a slight cough. Then he began to draw the buckle of his black pantaloons a little tighter, and took in another reef in his never ample waistcoat. His temples got a little hollow, and the contrast of color in his cheks more vivid than of old. After a while his walks fatigued him, and he was tired and breathed hard after going up a flight or two of stairs. Then came on other marks of inward trouble and general waste, which he spoke of to his physician as peculiar, and doubtless owing to accidental causes; to all of which the doctor listened with deference, as if it had not been the old story that one in five or six of mankind in temperate climes tells, or has told for him, as if it were something new.

As the doctor went out, he said to himself—"On the rail at last. Accomodation train. A good many stops but will get to the station by and by." So the doctor wrote a recipe with the astrological sign of Jupiter before it (just as your own physician does, inestimable reader, as you will see if you look at his next prescription), and departed, saying he would look in occasionally. After this the Latin tutor began the usual course of "getting better," until he got so much better that his face was very sharp, and when he smiled the three cressent lines showed at each side of his lips, and when he spoke it was in a muffled whisper, and the white of his eye glistened as pearly as the purest percelain—so much better that he hoped—by spring—he——might be able—to—attend———to his class again. But he was recommended not to expose himself, and so kept his chamber, and occasionally, not having any thing to do, his bed. The unmarried sister with whom he lived took care of him; and the child, now old enough to be manageable, and even useful in trifling offices, sat in the chamber or played about.

Things could not go on so forever, of course. One morning his face was sunken and his hands very very cold. He was "better," he whispered but sad and faintly. After a while he grew restless and seemed a little wandering. His mind was on his classics, and fell back on the Latin Grammar.

"Iris!" he said, "filiola mea!" The child knew this meant my dear little daughter as well as if it had been English. "Rainbow!"—for he would translate her name at times; "come to me—veni!"—and his lips went on automatically, and murmered, "vel venito,!" The child came and sat by his bed side, and took his hand, which she could not warm, but which shot its ray of cold all through her slender frame. But there she sat looking steadily at him. Presently he opened his lips feebly and whispered, "moribundus." She did not know what that meant but she saw there was something new and sad. So she began to cry; but presently remembering an old book that seemed to comfort him at times, got up and brought a Bible in the Latin version, called the Vulgate. "Open it," he said—"I will read—segnius irritant—don't put the light out—ah! hæret lateri—I am going—vale, vale, vale—good-by, good-by—the Lord take care of my child!—Domai audi—vel audito!" His face whitened suddenly, and he lay still, with open eyes and mouth. He had taken his last degree.

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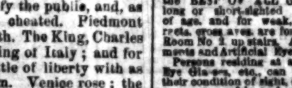

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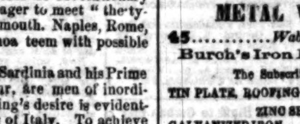

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WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE CASH ADVANCES on Grain for shipment, East, giving the owner privilege of selling in Buffalo or New York, for a limited commission. UNDERWOOD & CO. 152 S. Water street.

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D. ROBERT, PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. Dealer in all kinds of Flour and Feed, and Country Produce, Wholesale and Retail. 241 and 243 South Water street, corner of Wells, Chicago, Ill. Flour and Feed delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

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Wines and Liquors..........Wholesale.

W. G. WING Wholesale Agent for Wines, Liquors and Segars, 17 Lasalle street, between Lake and Water sts. opposite the Merchants' Hotel, Chicago, Ill. All kinds of property taken in exchange for goods. Agent for Ales and Porters.

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Clothing..........Wholesale.

HUNTINGTON, WADSWORTH & PARKS, Manufacturers and Dealers in MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING, 29 and 31 Lake street, Chicago. 19 Hanover street, Boston, Mass.

Agricultural Implements, &c.

F. M. CHAPMAN & CO. Agricultural Warehouse. No. 14 Kinzie street..........North Side Wholesale Dealers in AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, MACHINES, &c. Agents for Manny's Reaper and Mower. mh5-ly

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Boots and Shoes..........Wholesale.

MILLER & BROWN Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS. No. 29 South Water-st., cor. Wells-st., Chicago. L. W. MILLER. mh5-ly CHAS. BROWN.

WADSWORTH & WELLS Wholesale Dealers in BOOTS AND SHOES, 28 & 30 LAKE-ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. T. W. WADSWORTH. mh5-ly GEO. H. WELLS.

RAWSON, BARTLETT & CO., Manufacturers and Jobbers in BOOTS AND SHOES, 211 & 213 SOUTH WATER-ST., CHICAGO. Manufactory at West Boylston, Massachusetts. mh5-ly

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CRAWFORD SHARP & CO. Importers and Dealers in CROCKERY, GLASS AND CHINA Table Cutlery, Looking Glasses, Castors, Britannia Ware, mh5-ly No. 118 Lake street.

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1859..........SPRING TRADE..........1859

FIELD, BENEDICT & CO., 21 & 23 South Water Street, Are now receiving their usual large stock of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, DOESKINS TWEEDS VESTINGS SATINETS, KENTUCKY JEANS, COTTONADES Coatings, Linens and Linen Drills, TAILOR'S TRIMMINGS, ETC. ETC. To which they invite the attention of the Trade. Agents for Hovey's Report of Fashions. mh5-ly

Hats, Caps and Straw Goods..........Wholesale.

BENEDICT MALLORY & FARNAM WHOLESALE JOBBERS IN Hats, Caps and Straw Goods, NO. 45 AND 47 LAKE STREET. mh5-ly

Planing Mills, Sash, Doors, &c.

WM. GOLDIE'S SASH FACTORY. All kinds of sash, doors, and blinds, window and door frames, mouldings, brackets, &c., kept constantly on hand or made to order on the shortest notice. [illegible] Monroe street, near Canal street. mh5-ly

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G. W. & J. ROBINSON No. 14 North Dearborn street, Wolf Point, Chicago. Manufacturers of Carriages, Buggies, &c. [illegible]

SHELTON & TUTTLE [illegible] Chicago. [illegible]

250 LBS. SHEET [illegible] [illegible] For sale by [illegible] & CO.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE PRESS AND TRIBUNE.

XXXVTH CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—SENATE—The Senate was engaged until midnight in animated debate upon the political issues growing out of the unextinguishable Kansas question. The point under consideration was an amendment to the general appropriation bill offered by Mr. Hale, to repeal the restriction clause of the Kansas admission act.

All the Democratic Senators whose political tenets are regarded as lacking in orthodoxy, availed themselves of the opportunity to define their position.

The amendment was rejected by a vote of 19 to 27, and the general appropriation bill finally passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Hunter's motion that the Senate meet daily at 11 o'clock, was agreed to.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, inclosing a report of the wagon road constructed under the authority of the U. S.

Mr. Bright announced that had he not been present last night, he would have voted against Mr. Hale's amendment.

Mr. Fitch, from the Committee on Printing, introduced a joint resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Public Printing to purchase paper in open market till new contracts can be made, as, owing to the failure of the contractor to furnish a supply, the printing threatens to be stopped.

On motion of Mr. Yulee the post routes bill was taken up—yeas 31, nays 19.

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HOUSE.—The P. O. Appropriation bill was taken up. The question was taken on concurring in the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, providing that the contract with Butterfield & Co., for carrying the Overland mail shall be so construed as shall allow them to carry it any route they may select, according to the act of Congress under which said contract purports to be made, and it was rejected —99 against 102.

The proviso that the advertisements of the mail route proposals shall be published in two newspapers only in each State and Territory, having the largest circulation, was rejected—91 against 104.

Mr. Bocock, from the Select Committee of inquiry into the abuses of naval contracts, presented a majority report. The resolutions appended say that the testimony proves the existence of glaring abuses in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, which have been growing for a long series of years; that the coal agency is in the hands of incompetent persons, and needs reforming; that the Secretary of the Navy is not censurable in the matter of the live oak contracts for the machinery for the seven sloops-of-war.

On the other hand Sherman and Ritchie join in a statement and resolutions, setting forth that the Secretary, with the sanction of the President, abused his discretionary power in selecting coal agents, and in the purchase of fuel. That the live oak contract with Swift was made in violation of law, and to the injury of the public service. That the distribution by the Secretary of Government patronage at the Brooklyn Navy Yard among members of Congress is corrupting in its influence and injurious to the public service. That the President and Secretary by receiving and considering the party relations of bidders for contracts and the effect of awarding contracts upon pending elections, has set an example dangerous to public safety, and deserving the reproof of the House. That the appointment of Daniel B. Martin, Chief Engineer, to be a member of the Board of Engineers to report upon proposals for constructing machinery, the said Martin being at the time pecuniarily interested in some of said proposals, is hereby censured by the House.

Mr. Sherman also reported a bill to regulate the navy yards and docks, and for other purposes.

The whole subject was postponed till Monday and the House went into Committee on the Navy Appropriation bill.

Mr. Wilson argued against protection. He said there was no necessity for any alteration of the tariff, and defended the appropriations for the navy.

Mr. Howard, of Mich., contended that it was impossible to raise fifty-six millions from the present tariff. He favored a discriminating tariff and protection.

Mr. Currie of Ala., insisted that we must equalize our revenue and expenditure. There were retrenchment and economy on one side and enormous taxation on the other, and no American statesman should hesitate to select the former.

Mr. Nichols of Ohio, avowed himself in favor of free trade and direct taxation. Our present evils arise not from the tariff bills, but from legislation here stimulating speculation.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A caucus of Democratic Senators was held yesterday, and it was agreed upon that no more private bills shall be passed. It was also decided to take up the Cuba bill on Friday and continue in session until a vote is had.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The *Times* correspondent says, a gentleman recently returned from England, now in Washington, brings intelligence, which he asserts can be relied on implicitly, to the effect that Great Britain, as long ago as last October, negotiated a secret treaty with Guatemala by which she obtained absolute sovereignty over a portion of the territory formerly claimed by her under cover of the right to cut dye-woods at Belize.

The Four Great Railroads in Convention.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The meeting of the Presidents of the four great Railroads, to wit: the Erie, N. Y. Central, Pennsylvania Central and the Baltimore and Ohio, took place yesterday, and was organized by the appointment of Mr. Moran, of the Erie, as Chairman, Mr. Barlow, the umpire, as Secretary.

Mr. Sloan, of the Hudson River Railroad, appeared before the meeting and stated that for reasons satisfactory to the directors of his road, they had resolved to be no longer bound by the rates of the convention.

An attempt will probably be made to coerce the Hudson River R. R., but if it fails, the combination will be broken up.

R. R. Bridge Struck by a Steamboat.

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 23.—The steamboat Crescent, heavily loaded for New Orleans, in attempting to pass down through the draw-bridge over the Wabash, this afternoon, swung around, striking one span of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad bridge, but doing no serious damage to it, except springing it out of line. About one hundred barrels of pork were thrown overboard to prevent the boat from sinking. She now lies against the bridge, badly crippled. The balance of her cargo will be taken out in barges, when it is thought she can be removed safely. Trains pass over the road as usual.

The Successor to De Sauty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mr. Henly, the English electrician in charge of the Atlantic Cable, telegraphs as follows:

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 23.—I have sent the instruments which I brought over from England to Trinity Bay by sea, and shall start for that point on Monday.

[Signed.] HENLY.

The Burning of a Ship.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—The ship Mary and Adelaide of Thomaston was still burning at noon to-day. Her cargo will be mostly lost. The cotton is mostly insured in France by Lecomte & Co., and the vessel is partially insured in Thomaston. Two foremen and a negro were drowned. It has been found impossible to sink the ship which is burning between decks.

Arrival of a Steamer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The steamship City of Manchester, with dates from Liverpool to the 9d of February, arrived this about. News anticipated.

Railroad Convention.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Nothing was decided upon at the meeting to-day of the Railroad Presidents, and matters look about as yesterday. The Convention assembles again to-night.

COMMERCIAL.

Commercial and Money Matters.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 24.

MONEY.—Business quiet. Eastern Exchange steady at 1¼ per cent. premium. Gold in fair demand. Discounts, 10 per cent.

COMMERCIAL.—A more active feeling pervaded the Wheat market to-day, and holders sold freely at yesterday's prices. There was an extra demand for Standard Spring, the price of which advanced 1c. Sales of all grades amounted to about 25,000 bushels at the following prices: No. 1 Red, $1.25 @1.26; No. 2 Red, $1.11@1.12; Standard Spring, 96@98c; No. 2 Spring, 86@87c; Rejected Spring, 75@75c—all in store.

The Flour market was quiet but firm—with very few round lots offering, and these are held at 25@50c above the views of buyers. Sales to-day were limited to about 300 bbls in small lots, at $6 for medium White Winter; $5.12 for fair Spring Extra; and $4.75 for Spring Superfine.

The Corn market was firmer to-day, with some inquiry for future delivery. Another sale of 5,000 bushels was made to-day for delivery during the latter half of June at 72c f. o. b. The sales on track to-day ranged from 67@68c per 60 lbs.

The Oats market is firm with some demand for shipment to Quincy and other points on the Mississippi. Barley steady. Highwines quiet and nominal.

The Provision market remains dull. Mess Pork is almost entirely neglected; while Cut Meats are dull and tending downward. Lard quiet. Dressed Hogs in limited demand at $6.25@6.50.

We learn from the New York papers that 15,000 bu Red Winter wheat were sold at Oswego, on the 18th inst., at $1.50.

The Polo (Ill.) *Advertiser* says "the amount of corn in store in that town, Wednesday morning (16th inst.), was 24,286 bushels, and large amounts continue to be received."

Hog cholera prevails in Vermillion County in this State. We learn through the Danville *Press*, that the distemper is making great havoc in the neighborhood of Myersville and North Fork, one man having lost upwards of one hundred head.

At Detroit on the 22d, Red Winter wheat sold at $1.34@1.38; corn, 75@78c.

The Buffalo *Advertiser* of the 22d states that within the past week 10,000 bbls of flour have been shipped from that city for "home use." It says "there has been an inordinate demand from all quarters."

The Cincinnati *Gazette* of yesterday thus reviews the market of the preceding day:—

Whatever buoyancy the provision market has exhibited within the last week, it lost to-day under the advices from New Orleans, which are quite unfavorable. The decline there yesterday was serious, and every article of the hog product, excepting Mess Pork, is lower now in New Orleans than in this market.

There was some anxiety to sell bulk meats today, but buyers withdrew. There has been no demand of consequence for mess pork for some time, and quotations must be considered nominal. There is not much bacon on the market but in the absence of any considerable orders, there is enough for the demand. Lard closed dull at 11¼c for prime barrel. The want of a shipping margin, when we compare our quotations with seaboard prices, is still a prominent feature of the trade; but parties who own the stocks, maintain their courage, and when the demand falls off, they settle themselves down contentedly to await, to await the next movement on the part of consumer. So far this plan has worked to advantage, and prices have been sustained remarkably well against the combined influence of the new Eastern trade. The heavy end of the stock is held in the West, and sold only as consumers require it.

A correspondent of the London *Times* writes as follows of the ups and downs of the Wheat market. The facts presented are worthy of being reflected upon:

"For no less a period than thirty-two years—ever since 1827—the price of wheat has moved in quadrennial periods: four years up and four years down—with a regularity so steady and invariable that it is difficult to cast one's eyes on the scale of 'annual averages,' and escape the impression it conveys of a perfect natural cycle. No expansion into verbal statement will do justice to the expressive tale which the diagram of annual prices affords to the eye. Briefly told, however, and omitting the fractional figures, it is as follows:

"From 1827 to 1831, the first quadrennial period, the prices of wheat rose from 58s. in the first named year to 66s. in the last. Thence to 1835, it fell by regular annual steps, 58s., 52s., and 46s., to 39s. In the next four years it rose with equal regularity, through 48s., 55s. and 64s., to 70s. in 1839. Then down, by the gradations of 66s., 64s. and 57s., to 50s. in 1843. Up again, through 50s., 51s. and 54s., to 69s. in 1847. Down again in turn, by the regular stages of 50s., 44s. and 40s., to the figure fearful to agricultural eyes, of 38s. in 1851. The next four years it mounted again by the encouraging degrees of 41s., 53s., 72s., to the Crimean altitude of 74s. in 1855; whence it has declined, in obedience to the same singular law of succession to 69s. and 56s. in 1856 and 1857, and to the still lower it holds in the year just expired, the third, and happily the penultimate of our present descending series."

The Carlinville (Ill.) *Free Democrat* has information from farmers in all parts of that county relative to the Wheat crop. The uniform opinion is, that at least one half the wheat sowed last Fall is winter-killed. The freezing at night and thawing during the day heaves the wheat entirely out of the ground.

There are 20,000 bushels of Corn in Boston.

WOOL.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* of yesterday has the following:

There is a strong speculative feeling in the Wool market, and the indications are that the new crop will command very high prices. Agents are through the country, contracting for the clip in advance. Wool growers will lose nothing, we think, by holding off. Prices are now only 20c per lb higher than they were a year ago, and we look for the establishment of a still higher currency. There is everything to encourage farmers to take good care of their sheep and reject the offers of speculators. The supply of wool now in the country is not equal to the demand, and in this regard there is no probability of a change for six months to come, at least.

COMMERCIAL CIRCULARS BY THE AFRICA.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4, 1859.

BREADSTUFFS.—The demand has been limited during the week, and the general tendency of prices for Wheat, Flour and Indian Corn has been downward, but they are not quotably lower. The almost entire cessation of shipments from the United States seems to produce no effect upon our market, the prevailing opinion being that but a small quantity of Foreign Grain or Flour will be required. Hereafter all Breadstuffs will be sold by the 100 pounds, or "Cental;" our quotations are adjusted to the new mode. We quote:

WHEAT.	⅌ 100 lbs.
Western Spring	[illegible]
Red	[illegible]
Mixed and White	[illegible]
Southern White	[illegible]
FLOUR.	⅌ 100 lbs.
Western Canal	[illegible]
New York Ohio	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]
Baltimore and Philadelphia	[illegible]

BACON—There is an improved demand for provisions generally, and considerable parcels of old American Bacon have changed hands at about previous prices. The supply of new is on the increase, and attracts more attention. Long Ribbed commands 46s, and Cumberland Cut 44s to 45s. The market is bare of other descriptions.

PORK—The stock is still small, but is gradually augmenting. With a fair business doing, prices remain firm at 72s to 75s for Eastern, and 67s to 71s per bbl for Western.

LARD—The market opened dull at 56s per cwt., but under the influence of more favorable advices from America, a good demand sprung up, resulting in sales of some 2,000 packages, at steadily advancing rates. At the close 58s was paid, and 60s generally asked.

Truly yours, JAMES HEWITT & Co.

Chicago Daily Wholesale Market.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 24, 1859.

FLOUR—Firm with little offering. Sales were:—160 bbls "Howaqua" White Winter at $6 00; 70 bbls White Winter at $6.00; 40 bbls "Johnston Mills" Spring Extra at $5.25; 90 bbls "Peru City" Superfine at $4.75.

WHEAT—WINTER—More active, and market a shade easier. Sales to-day were:—5,000 bu No. 1 Red at $1.26 in store; 1,000 bu do at $1.25¼ in store; 2,400 bu do at $1.26 in store; 300 bu infer or White at $1.30 delivered; 2,300 bu No 2 Red at $1.11 in store; [illegible] SPRING—Active and firm. Sales to-day were:—1,900 bu Standard at 96c in store; 6,900 bu do in lots at 96c in store; 4,000 bu do at 98c in store; 300 bu No. 2 at 86c in store; 700 bu do do at 86½c in store; 1,5 0 bu do do at 87c in store; 300 bu Rejected at 75c in store; 300 bu do at 76c in store.

CORN—Firm. Sales were: 5,000 bu Illinois River for delivery during the latter half of June, at 72c. f. o. b.; 800 bu Shelled at 67c. per 60 lbs on track; 1,800 bu do. at 67½c. on track; 600 bu do. at 68c. on track; 1,800 do. at 68½c. delivered at distillery; 600 bu do. in bags at 69c. on track.

OATS—Quiet but firm. Sales to-day were: 500 bu No. 1 at 55c. delivered at depot; 500 bu Rejected at 48c. on track.

BARLEY—Prime firm and nominal at 50@60c. for common and 70@$1.00 for good to prime.

SHORTS—In good demand at $14@$14.50 per ton.

CORN MEAL—Bolted, 26 per ton; Unbolted, $22.50 @24.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Choice (Dixon Mills) $3.25; Common to Good, $3@3.25.

SEEDS—Steady. Sales to-day were:—150 bu Timothy at $1.90; 18 bu do at $1.87½; 18 bags Clover at $6.00.

HIGHWINES—Quiet and nominal at 24c.

ALCOHOL—55@56c per gal.

DRESSED HOGS—Quiet. Sales to-day were:—

124 Hogs averaging 169 lbs. at	$6.25
14 Hogs averaging 260 lbs. at	6.50

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork dull and nominal at $17.25. Cut Meats heavy and tending downward.

LARD—Nominal at 11½c.

TALLOW—4,000 lbs prime at 10¼c.

HIDES—Steady. Green City, 6½@7c; Green Country, 7@8c; Green Salted, 8¼@8½c; Dry Flint 16½@16¾c.

PELTS—City, $1.12½@1.60; Country, 75@1.25.

BUTTER—Common, 12@13c; choice, 16@17c.

EGGS—12½@13c for Fresh.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, $1.50@1.75 per dozen; Turkeys, 7@8c per lb.

POTATOES—Good to choice, 65@70c; Common, 55@60

BEANS—60 bu good White at $1.25.

Movement of Breadstuffs—Feb. 23.

RECEIPTS BY RAILWAYS.

	Flour bbls.	Wh't bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Bar. bu.	Hogs No.	Cat No.
By Lake	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gal. U. R. R.	182	1781	754	1659	79	14	....
By Rock I. R. R.	....	1750	....	....	....	7	23
By Ill. Central	409	1629	2871	....	....	171	15
By C. B. & Q.	26	2500	1400	....	....	1824	56
By C. & N. W.	140	....	....	1676	110	6	....
By C. A. & St. L.	....	3100	....	....	....	6	7
Total	747	10,613	4795	3284	189	343	99

New York Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, Feb. 24, 1859.

FLOUR—Market firm and good grades of Western have advanced 5c. Sales 11,000 bbls at $5.25@5.50 for superfine State; $5.60@5.75 for ext'a State; [illegible] Ohio. Market closing firm and quiet. Canadian Flour firmer. Small sales at $5.60@7.50 for extras. Rye Flour lower and dull at $4.00@4.10.

GRAIN—Wheat more active but without any important change. Sales 27,000 bu at 96c for Chicago Spring; [illegible] for mixed winter western; [illegible] for white Michigan; [illegible] for white Ky; [illegible] Corn dull and unchanged. [illegible] Oats quiet and steady [illegible] for Western and Canadian.

WHISKY—Steady. Sales 150 bbls at 27c.

PROVISIONS—[illegible]

STOCKS—Firm. Mo's 84½; Tennessee 88¾; Va. 94½; [illegible] Chicago & R I 65½; Norwich & W 32.

J. W. SKINKLE & CO.,

GENERAL DEALERS IN

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, TIMBER, PICKETS, &C.

[illegible]

CLEAR LUMBER,

[illegible]

OUR FLOORING

[illegible] J. W. SKINKLE & CO.

Sextons and Undertakers,

NO. 63 LA SALLE STREET.

HAVE ON HAND, AT ALL TIMES, every style and finish, Wood, Lead, and Metallic Coffins [illegible]

They also have a Chapel and Vault in the Cemetery [illegible]

WRIGHT & MCCLURE.

Dement Building Association!

CAPITAL STOCK.............$80,000

Value of Property.............95,000

DEMENT HOUSE,
FULTON CITY ILL.

A Card from Charles Dement.

Exception having been taken to the legality of the Dement House Gift Enterprise, by which I proposed to sell and dispose of the House, together with other valuable property at greatly reduced prices, I would say to the public that before entering said office I had advised with prominent gentlemen in this city [illegible] I have sold the whole property to a joint Stock Association, and now offer for sale to the public the stock of said Association.

The name and style of the Association is the "Dement Building Association."

It is hoped the association now offered will be equally, if not more attractive to the public. [illegible]

And for the satisfaction of persons purchasing the stock of this association it is thought proper to state that [illegible]

All persons holding the tickets of the Dement House Gift Enterprise will please return them, and if they wish, can exchange them for the stock [illegible]

Call and see us at No. 45 Lasalle street.

CHARLES DEMENT.

The Dement Building Association

Own the very valuable Real and Personal Estate described below, for which payment in full has been made by the Association. Title warranted perfect.

THE DEMENT HOUSE,

Cost $100,000 to build it alone, aside from the Grounds connected with it. It is well known to the traveling public as one of the most magnificent hotels in the State. It is built of Limestone [illegible] feet square, five stories high, and contains about 150 elegantly finished rooms, some of them very large ones. It has gas throughout the entire building, from basement to cupola.

There are also some very desirable

DWELLING HOUSES AND LOTS,

and several very valuable

TRACTS OF LAND AND CITY LOTS;

All of which are valued at very low figures in the subjoined allotment—as all who are acquainted with the property in their respective neighborhoods will testify.

There are also some very desirable

ARTICLES OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

which is also well known as the most elegant selection that has ever been brought to the West [illegible] valued in the following allotment as New York wholesale prices.

The Board of Directors of the Association propose to make an Annual Division and Distribution of Real Estate and Personal Property of the Association, [illegible] The Capital is divided into

EIGHTY THOUSAND SHARES OF $1.00.

The Directors have divided the surplus property now owned by the company into 30,000 lots or portions—as numbered, described and valued below, viz:

[illegible]

1	Grand Capital Portion, Dement House, and lots [illegible]	[illegible]
2	A beautiful double cottage [illegible]	3,500
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Total value of Property for distribution [illegible]

On or before the 15th day of May, 1859, the Directors will make a distribution of the above property—by allotment—in lots or portions as above divided and numbered. The distribution by allotment will be made by drawing for the same too, for, and on behalf of each share as numbered from one to eighty thousand, unless a majority of the stockholders shall desire some other mode of division, or some other mode to put said property to; in which event the Directors feel bound to conform to their interests and wishes, whenever they shall be satisfied of the fact that it is the interest and wish of a majority of the stockholders to make a change. Otherwise, they will be governed by the foregoing plan of division.

Opinions of the Press on the Dement Building Association.

We have not said much about this institution, although a fair one, [illegible] —*Chicago Democrat.*

THE DEMENT BUILDING ASSOCIATION [illegible] —*Times.*

We spoke yesterday in relation to Mr. Dement's great [illegible] —*Chicago Journal.*

THE DEMENT BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—[illegible]

[illegible]

CHARLES DEMENT, Trustee.

Insurance.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Hartford Fire Insurance Company

Made to the Auditor of the State of Illinois,

JANUARY 1, 1859.

1 The name of the Company is the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, and is located at Hartford, Ct.

CAPITAL.

2 The amount of Capital Stock is..........$500,000 00
3 The amount of Capital Stock paid up is......500,000 00

4 ASSETS.

[illegible]

Total amount of Assets, [illegible]

LIABILITIES.

[illegible]

14 The Act of Incorporation is the same as filed in January, 1858.

TIMO. C. ALLEN, Secretary.

[ORIGINAL.]

[Certificate to expire on the 31st day of January, 1860.]

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, SPRINGFIELD, January [illegible], 1859.

Whereas, the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, located at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, has filed in this office a statement of the condition of its affairs, as required by "An act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not Incorporated by the State of Illinois," [illegible]

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act aforesaid, I, Jesse K. Dubois, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the said Henry B. Willmarth is authorized as an Agent for the said Company, to transact the business of Insurance in this State, until the thirty-first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, so far as he may be legally empowered so to do by said Company.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office, at Springfield, this fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1859.

JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor P. A.

H. B. WILLMARTH, Agent, Corner South Water and Clark sts.

PHŒNIX

INSURANCE

COMPANY,

—OF—

Hartford, Conn.

S. L. LOOMIS, President,

H. KELLOGG, Secretary.

WESTERN BRANCH OFFICE,

CINCINNATI.

M. MAGILL, General Agent.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1859.

Examined and approved by the Auditors of Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Tennessee, in compliance with the Laws of those States.

CASH CAPITAL $200,000 00.

[illegible]

Total Assets..........$419,088 68

Liabilities, being unadjusted losses and those not due..........$31,343 00

The foregoing Statement presents such a view of the Company's position as must impress the conviction on the minds of all of its solvency and fidelity [illegible]

BRANCH OFFICE, [illegible] West Third-st., opposite Masonic Temple, Cincinnati. [illegible]

M. MAGILL, General Agent.

[illegible] Special Agents and Adjusters.

BY STATE AUTHORITY

CHOICE 1st CLASS INSURANCE

—BY THE—

ÆTNA INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Incorporated 1819—Charter Perpetual.

CASH CAPITAL.......$1,000,000.

Absolute and Unimpaired

With a Surplus of $986,140 10.

And the prestige of 39 years success and experience. The Capital alone being double that of any Fire Insurance Company in the United States.

ASSETS, JULY 1st, 1858.

[illegible]

TOTAL LIABILITIES [illegible]

Losses Equitably Adjusted and Promptly Paid.

UPWARDS OF $11,000,000 of losses have been paid by the Ætna Insurance Company in the past 39 years.

Fire and Inland Navigation.

Risks accepted at terms consistent with solvency and fair profit.

Especial attention given to Insurance of Dwellings and Contents for terms of one or five years.

Organized on a NATIONAL basis, with agencies in the principal cities and towns. [illegible]

Policies issued without delay by any of its duly authorized Agents.

Branch Office 171 Vine street, Cincinnati.

[illegible]

J. B. BENNETT, General Agent.

HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, Chicago.

W. R. PATCH, State Agent, Peoria, Illinois.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF the Niagara Fire Insurance Company of the city of New York, on the first day of January, 1859, in conformity with the laws of Illinois:

First—The name of the Company is the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, and is located in the City and State of New York.

Second—The amount of its Capital Stock is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Third—The amount of its Capital Stock, paid up, is [illegible]

[illegible]

H. B. WILLMARTH, Agent, Corner Clark and South Water street.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

PEORIA

MARINE & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY,

—OF—

Peoria, Illinois.

FEBRUARY FIRST, 1859.

Amount of its Capital Stock..........$500,000
Amount of its Capital Stock paid up..........300,000

The Assets of the Company are

[illegible]

Total Assets..........$[illegible]

Liabilities.

Amount due or not due to Banks or other creditors of the Company..........$1,500
Losses adjusted and due..........none.
Losses adjusted and not due..........1,700
Losses unadjusted..........none.
Losses in suspense and waiting further proof..........2,400
All other claims against the Company..........none.

DIRECTORS:

Isaac Underhill, Peoria.	B. L. T. Bourland, Peoria.
Alexander G. Tyng, "	Sidney Pulsifer, "
[illegible]	Charles Holland, "
[illegible]	Wm. A. Herron, "
Wm. E. Phelps, "	Richard Gregg, "
William Fenn, "	Philo Holland, "

Samuel Howe, Chicago.

ISAAC UNDERHILL, Prest.

CHAS. HOLLAND, Sec'y.

J. Aug. Wright, Agent,

148..........South Water St..........148

DOLE'S BUILDING, CHICAGO.

Commercial Mutual Insurance Company

OF CLEVELAND, OHIO.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABOVE COMPANY have declared a Cash Dividend of six (6) per cent on all the outstanding Scrip, payable on or after the first day of March next.

They have also declared a Scrip Dividend of forty-five (45) per cent on all the earned premiums for the year ending January 31st, 1859, payable on or after the first day of March next. Parties entitled to participate in the above by taking an insurance with the company will please call at their office, No. 5 Pomeroy's Building. (up stairs.)

GEO. E. GIBSON, Agent.

Chicago, February 23d, 1859.

The above Company still continue to take Marine and Fire Risks at current rates. Office No. 5, Pomeroy's Building, South Water street, (up stairs.)

GEO. E. GIBSON, Agent for Chicago, Illino's.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,

On the First day of January, A. D. 1859.

Made to the Auditor of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the Statute of that State.

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this Company is "The Home Insurance Company," Incorporated in 1853 and located in the city of New York.

CAPITAL.

The capital of said company actually paid up in cash is..........$500,000 00
The surplus on the 1st Jan., 1859..........[illegible]
Total am't capital and surplus..........$1,043,461 73

ASSETS.

[illegible]

Total Assets..........$1,077,900 40

LIABILITIES.

[illegible]

STATE OF NEW YORK, City and County of New York.

Charles J. Martin, President, and J. Milton Smith, Secretary, of the Home Insurance Company, being severally duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of said Corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof.

CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.
J. MILTON SMITH, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th day of January, A. D. 1859. J. WM. BUSTEED, Commissioner in New York for the State of Illinois.

Certificate to expire on the 31st day of January, 1860.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, Springfield, January [illegible], 1859.

Whereas, the Home Fire Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a statement of the condition of its affairs, as required by "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Illinois," [illegible]

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act aforesaid, I, Jesse K. Dubois, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the said H. B. Willmarth is authorized as an Agent for the said Company, to transact the business of Insurance in this State, until the thirty-first day of January, 1860, so far as he may be legally empowered so to do by said Company.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office, this 20th day of January, 1859.

(Signed) JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor Public Accounts.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL INSURANCE Company of Buffalo, February 10th, 1859.

The Trustees, in conformity to the Charter, submit the following statement of the affairs of the Company on the 31st of February, 1859.

[illegible]

A. A. EUSTAPHIEVE, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

[illegible]

JAMES E. STEPHENS, President.
SILAS H. FIELD, Vice President.

JOHN BENNEHAN, Inspector and Engineer.

SAMUEL T. ATWATER, Agent,

Dole's Building,

Cor. Clark and South Water-sts, Chicago.

NORTH AMERICAN

Fire Insurance Company,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

PAID UP CAPITAL $300,000.

Insure against Loss by Fire only.

HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, Chicago, corner Lasalle and South Water Street.

NORWICH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Norwich, Conn.

PAID UP CAPITAL $175,000.

Insure against Loss by Fire.

HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, corner of South Water and Clark streets, [illegible]

Peoria Marine & Fire Insu'nce Co.

OF PEORIA.

CAPITAL..........$500,000
Paid Up in Cash..........300,000

MARINE AND FIRE RISKS UNDERWRITTEN

ON MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid at this Agency.

J. AUG. WRIGHT, Agent,

No. 148 South Water street, Chicago.

Legal

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, April Term, A. D. 1859.

William O. Dillard vs. John E. Wright, G. B. Wright, his wife, [illegible] and W. W. Ransom—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of W. W. Ransom, one of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Cook County Court of Common Pleas, notice is hereby given to the said W. W. Ransom, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 19th day of December, 1858, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of April next, (1859), as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said W. W. Ransom, shall personally be and appear before said Cook Co. Court of Common Pleas of Cook county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago in said county on the first Monday of April, 1859, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

John G. Rogers, Compl't's Sol'r.

ESTATE OF GRAHAM MARR DECEASED. Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Graham Marr deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Cook County, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1859, being the seventh day thereof.

LUCIE MARR, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Graham Marr dec'd.
By H. H. MASSEY, Agent.

Blue Island, January 11th, 1859.

Transportation.

ATLANTIC ROYAL MAIL STEAM NAVigation Company's New York and Galway Line.—The next departure from New York will be the Steamship

Prince Albert,

Captain T. J. Waters, to sail from New York, on the 11 day of March, touching at St. Johns, N. F., to receive the Royal Mails. Prices of Passage—First Class $90; Second, $60; third, $30; including free tickets to all the principal cities on the great routes in Great Britain and Ireland. [illegible] For freight or passage inquire of the American Express Company, at Hudson street, 61 Broadway, and at the other principal offices in the interior. Passage in the third class can be secured at any of the above offices to bring persons out from any of the principal cities on the lines of railway in Great Britain for $35, or from Galway for $30.

ALEX. HOLLAND, Manager,

JAS. C. FARGO, office of American Express Co., No. 59 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

New York, Nov. 13, 1858.

CHERRY CREEK AND PIKE'S PEAK EXPRESS.

Through to the Gold Mines in Ten Days.

JOHN M. HOCKIDAY & CO.,

Proprietors and Contractors of the Great Salt Lake and Cherry Creek United States Mail, will run a daily Express Line of

Concord Coaches drawn by Six Mules,

Through from Atchison, Kansas Territory, on the Great Western Bend of the Missouri River to DENVER CITY, at the Mouth of Cherry Creek.

This Line Connects with the

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOE RAILROAD,

By a Daily Line of Steamers.

This is the only daily line of stages to the Gold Mines, with stopping places and relays of

Fresh Mules Every 20 Miles.

Passengers by this line will be taken through from Atchison to the Gold Mines in Ten Days, being TWENTY DAYS less time than by any other conveyance.

Fare through to Denver City, Cherry Creek, $100 from Atchison.

N. B.—Passengers will be boarded through to the mines, the Company having established Eating Houses every twenty miles. Forty lbs. Baggage will also be allowed each passenger.

Passengers will bear in mind that $100 pays their fare and Board from Atchison to the mines and freight on forty lbs. baggage.

Through Tickets for sale from Chicago at the office of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Depot.

Only Six tickets to be sold per day, commencing March 15th.

Tickets will be ready for sale in advance on the 10th of March.

John M. Hockiday & Co.,

Proprietors of the United States Mail Line to Salt Lake and Cherry Creek.

1859. 1859.

THE

American Transportation

COMPANY.

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York

CASH CAPITAL, $300,000.

JOHN L. KIMBERLY, President,
FRANKLIN LORD, Vice President,
JAMES C. EVANS, Sec'y and Treas'r.

ON THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION this company will be prepared to transport Property, Merchandise, &c., from New York, Boston, Albany and Troy to any of the Western cities. Also, Flour, Provisions, Produce, &c., from any of the Lake Ports to tide water, with regularity, care and dispatch [illegible]

This Company have a line of eight staunch Propellers, to ply between Buffalo and Chicago, touching en route at Sheboygan, Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha and Waukegan. [illegible]

[illegible]

CHAS. E. CHASE, Agent.

1859.

Illinois River Packet Company.

Incorporated 1858—Capital Stock, $200,000.

D. J. HANCOCK, Pres't. WM. P. HANCOCK, Sec'y.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING GIVEN for Freight to St. Louis and all points on the Illinois River, via the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad [illegible] For particulars apply to

T. W. ALEXANDER & CO., Agents.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.

1858-9......WINTER RATES......1858-9

Through Freight Line.

FROM DATE AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, Freight will be carried over this Line as below:

From Chicago to	1st Class per 100 lbs	2d Class per 100 lbs	3d Class per 100 lbs	4th Class per 100 lbs	Flour per barrel	Pork/Whisky per barrel
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus, O.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dayton, O.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland, O.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Grain by Car Load to Cincinnati 25 cents per 100 lbs.

[illegible]

JAS. W. MUNSON, Freight Agent, Chicago.
J. J. HOUSTON, Gen'l Fr'ght Ag't, Pittsburg, Pa.

Chicago, February 10, 1859.

Steam Ferry from Council Bluffs to Omaha City

NEBRASKA, NO. 1.

THIS BOAT HAS THE CAPACITY TO carry 12 Wagons and Teams at each trip, and has taken over at one load 300 head of Cattle, and she can make 40 crossings or more per day, and is hereby able to ferry over from four to five hundred wagons per day. [illegible]

We assure travelers, who are going to the

Nebraska Gold Mines,

Utah, California, Oregon and Washington Territories, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and points intermediate, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, are up to the north side of the Platte river, are better, nearer, and more abundantly stocked with wagons, horses, mules and cattle, provisions and goods, than any other. [illegible]

ENOS LOWE, For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry Company.

1859. NORTHERN 1859.

Transportation Co.'s Express.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT,

Via Mich. South. and N. Y. & Erie Railroads.

THIS COMPANY ARE NOW PREPARED to give through Bills of Lading to New York and Boston, for the transportation of Property upon favorable terms, [illegible]

J. MYERS, J. L. WARNER and CHAS. ALLISON, Agents, No. 3, Coenties Slip, New York.

MATHER & CO.,

Cor. Lasalle and North Water sts., Chicago.

1859...COLLINGWOOD LINE...1859

COMMENCING ON THE OPENING OF Navigation, the following A No. 1 new and large class Screw Steamers, [illegible]

MOUNTAIN CITY, Capt. [illegible]	HUNTER, Captain Dickson.
EVERGREEN CITY, Capt. [illegible]	ONTONAGON, Capt. [illegible]

Leave Chicago from the foot of Lasalle street, South Side, A. T. Spencer & Co.'s wharf, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, [illegible]

[illegible]

A. T. SPENCER & Co., Agents, Foot of Lasalle Street, Chicago, Ill.

BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA STEAMSHIP LINE.

The Steamships

PHINEAS SPRAGUE, Capt. Matthews.
KENSINGTON, Capt. Baker.
CITY OF NEW YORK, Capt. Howes.

Form a Regular Line.

[illegible]

HENRY WINSOR.

For Cairo and New Orleans.

STEAMER NEW FALLS CITY.

THE SPLENDID FAST

Sailing Steamer

New Falls City

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

For Freight or Passage [illegible]

W. B. LOWE, Clerk.

Legal

MORTGAGE SALE.—WHEREAS, James Cunningham did in the month of April A. D. 1856, execute and deliver a mortgage which said mortgage was filed for record in the Recorder's office of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1856, and duly recorded in said office in Book 89 of Mortgages, [illegible]

[illegible]

WILLIAM OGDEN, Mortgagee.

Chicago, February 12th, A. D. 1859.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, April Term, A. D. 1859.

James Beck, William J. Beck and John Beck, vs. John Brougham.

Public notice is hereby given to the said John Brougham that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Court of Common Pleas, [illegible]

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

Cornell, Waite & Jameson, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—WHEREAS Charles C. Clarke and Mary B., his wife, of the city of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, executed to me as Trustee a deed of trust of the premises hereinafter described, [illegible] on the NINTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1859, the premises described in said deed of trust, [illegible]

FRANCIS F. EGGLESTON.

Chicago, February 2nd, 1859.

MORTGAGE SALE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that default having been made in the payment of a certain Promissory Note secured in and by a certain mortgage, made and executed by Alfred F. Worts, bearing date 17th day of April, 1856, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Cook and State of Illinois, [illegible] on THURSDAY, the tenth day of March, A. D. 1859, at the Court House, in the city of Chicago [illegible]

GEO. M. GRAY, Mortgagee.

Chicago, Feb. 8th, 1859.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss.—Cook County Circuit Court. February Term, 1859.

Augustus Beck and Charles Wirth vs. Heinrich Naumann.

Public Notice is hereby given to the said Heinrich Naumann, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Circuit Court, dated the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1859, [illegible]

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

Norman C. Perkins, Pl'ffs Atty.

CHANCERY NOTICE.—STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County, April Term A. D. 1859.

[illegible]

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

Franklin Webster, Compl't's Sol'r.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, February Term, 1859.

[illegible]

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

Mather, Taft & King, Compl'ts Sol'rs.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY: SS. Circuit Court of Cook County, February Special Term A. D. 1859.

John B. King vs. John F. Conkling, Gordon Conkling, Caroline A. Conkling, Sarah A. Conkling, Godfrey Bryant, and Peter Pecoy and Charles J. Tremain.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of John F. Conkling, Gordon Conkling, [illegible]

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

George Scoville, Compl't's Sol'r.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County, January Special Term A. D. 1859.

William McCully, John P. McCully, and Mark W. Watson, vs. George E. Hoyt.

Public Notice is hereby given to the said George E. Hoyt [illegible]

WILLIAM L. CHURCH, Clerk.

Cornell, Waite & Jameson, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, February Term, 1859.

Charles H. Booth and Charles Tuttle vs. Orville Finch.—Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Orville Finch [illegible]

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

Thompson & Bishop, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

STATE OF ILLINOIS—COOK COUNTY. ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County—January Special Term.

[illegible]

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County, March Term.

[illegible]

Arthur W. Windet, Compl't's Sol'r.

Railroads.

GREAT WESTERN MAIL ROUTE.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, NOV. 28TH, 1858, Passenger Trains will leave the Wells street depot daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:

GALENA & CHICAGO UNION R. R.—MAIN LINE.

For Freeport, Galena, Dunleith, Beloit, Janesville and Prairie du Chien.

[illegible]

CHICAGO, FULTON AND IOWA LINE.

[illegible]

TRAINS EASTWARD.

[illegible]

BELOIT AND MADISON BRANCH.

[illegible]

FOX RIVER VALLEY RAILROAD.

[illegible]

One of Woodruff's Patent Sleeping Cars will leave Central Depot nightly with 7.00 P. M. Train for Dunleith.

All the above trains connect with the Great Eastern Lines diverging from Chicago.

[illegible]

JOHN B. TURNER, President.

[illegible]

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN

AND

LAKE SHORE RAILROAD.

1858......Winter Arrangement......1859

THROUGH ROUTE TO NEW YORK Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Troy, Albany, Elmira, Binghamton, Springfield, Worcester, and all points in the New England States.

[illegible]

ONE OF

WOODRUFF'S PATENT SLEEPING CARS

Will accompany the Night Train.

[illegible]

H. M. GRAY, General Western Agent.

1858......WINTER ARRANGEMENT......1859

For Central and Western Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND R. R. LINE

Composed of the

Chicago & Rock Island, Peoria & Bureau Valley and Mississippi & Missouri Railroads.

THROUGH FROM CHICAGO TO IOWA City and Washington without change of Cars.

[illegible]

IMPORTANT LOCAL CONNECTIONS.

[illegible]

JOHN F. TRACY, Sup't.

W. L. ST. JOHN, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

CHICAGO, IOWA AND NEBRASKA RAILROAD

CHANGE OF TIME.

OPEN TO MECHANICSVILLE.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1858, until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

[illegible]

FREIGHT TRAINS LEAVE DAILY.

[illegible]

Clinton, Iowa, Nov. 26 1858.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

The Capacity of this Road is now Equal to any in the Country.

Three Through Passenger Trains

BETWEEN PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA,

CONNECTING DIRECT IN THE UNION Depot at Pittsburg with through trains from all Western Cities for Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Baltimore and Washington, [illegible]

Fare always as Low as by any other Route.

Ask for Tickets by Pittsburgh.

The completion of the Western connections of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Chicago makes this the

Direct Line between the East and the Great Northwest.

[illegible]

FREIGHTS WESTWARD.

[illegible]

1858-9......WINTER ARRANGEMENT......1858-9

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Change of Time.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, NOV. 28, 1858, Trains will leave the Great Central Depot, foot of South Water and Lake streets:

[illegible]

CONNECTIONS.

[illegible]

FOR THROUGH TICKETS AND INFORMATION, [illegible]

W. P. JOHNSON, General Ticket Agent.
W. R. ARTHUR, Gen'l Sup't Chicago Division.

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL AND FOND DU LAC R. R.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1858, Trains on this road will leave Chicago as follows:

[illegible]

GEO. L. DUNLAP, Su't.

Railroads.

Winter Arrangement.

CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD,

LAKE SHORE LINE.

Great Mail and Express Route to St. Paul.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1858, Passenger Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted,) as follows:

THROUGH TRAINS.

[illegible]

CONNECTIONS.

[illegible]

M. L. SYKES, JR., Sup't.

PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.

NOW COMPLETED AND CARS RUN from Chicago to Pittsburgh without change, connecting with the great

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL ROUTE,

To New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington City, and all the interior towns of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, &c.

[illegible]

FARE AS LOW AS ANY OTHER ROUTE.

[illegible]

JOHN R. ANDERSON, Gen'l Supt.

TO MERCHANTS AND SHIPPERS.

The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R. Co. having effected an arrangement with the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company for the transportation of Freight, [illegible]

No. 2 Astor House,	New York.
No. 1 William street,	New York.
No. 1 Battery Place,	[illegible]
No. 54 Kilby street,	Boston.
No. 2 Dock street,	Philadelphia.

[illegible]

J. J. HOUSTON, Gen'l Freight Ag't, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY R. R.

1858......CHANGE OF TIME......1859

ON AND AFTER DEC. 13, 1858, TWO Through Passenger Trains will leave the Central Depot, foot of South Water street, daily, as follows:

[illegible]

IMPORTANT LOCAL CONNECTIONS.

[illegible]

C. G. HAMMOND, Gen'l Sup't.

1858......Winter Arrangement......1859

VIA MICHIGAN CENTRAL AND GREAT WESTERN (CANADA) RAILWAY

TRAINS LEAVE THE GREAT CENTRAL Depot, foot of Lake street, Chicago:

[illegible]

R. N. RICE, General Superintendent.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad.

CHANGE OF TIME

Two Express Train, Daily

FOR ST. LOUIS.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, THE 30TH inst., trains will leave Depot, corner of Canal and Van Buren streets, as follows:

[illegible]

ARRIVES.

[illegible]

JOLIET ACCOMMODATION.

[illegible]

A. H. MOORE, General Sup't.

1858.

GREAT CENTRAL SHORT LINE ROUTE

—VIA—

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO

AND

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROADS

TO ALL EASTERN CITIES.

CLARKE & COMPANY,

SPECIAL AGENTS, are prepared to Contract Freight Through, by authority of the Companies named above, [illegible]

No. 2 Astor House,	New York.
No. 1 South William street,	New York.
No. [illegible]	Boston.
No. 80 [illegible]	Baltimore.
No. 80 North street,	Baltimore.

And at the General Depot, Philadelphia.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

THE H. & ST. J. R.R. IS NOW OPEN 115 miles west from Hannibal and 73 east from St. Joseph, leaving only 18 miles, staging between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. [illegible]

JOSIAH HUNT, Sup't.

P. B. GROAT, Gen'l Ticket Agt.

CHICAGO LEAD PIPE AND

Sheet Lead Works.

COLLINS & BLATCHFORD,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Lead Pipe, Sheet and Bar Lead,

AND DEALERS IN

PIG LEAD.

Agents for

COLLIER WHITE LEAD & OIL COMPANY,

—AND—

St. Louis Shot Tower.

A full assortment of the above Manufactures constantly on hand.

ORDERS FROM THE TRADE SOLICITED.

Collins & Blatchford,

Corner of Clinton and Fulton streets.

W. T. Shufeldt & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS FOR

A. F. CROSKEY,

51......South Water Street,......51

(Corner of Wabash Avenue)

Distillers of

ALCOHOL, PURE SPIRITS, AND WHISKYS,

Also Manufacturers of

Domestic Liquors, Burning Fluid,

—AND—

DEALERS IN HIGHWINES AND RECTIFYING GIN.

The Trade supplied at Market Rates and on Liberal Terms.

FOREST CITY WATER CURE

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

THIS INSTITUTION IS DELIGHTFULLY situated on the outskirts of a beautiful grove, within the limits of the city of Cleveland [illegible]

GLASS! GLASS! GLASS!

Plate and Double Thick Glass, of Importation, [illegible]

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY [illegible]

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Charter Election, Tuesday, March [illegible]

For Mayor,
JOHN C. HAINES.

For Treasurer,
A. Harvey.

For Collector,
A. F. C. Mueller.

For Surveyor,
S. S. Greeley.

For Clerk of Police Court,
Nels Larsen.

For Police Magistrates,
South Division—D. VAUGHN.
West Division—ANDREW AKIN.
North Division—B. F. MILLER.

For Street Commissioners,
South Division—PETER WOLF.
West Division—PETER SMYTH.
North Division—M. W. KOLVIN.

ALDERMEN.

Wards.		Wards.	
1	J. K. Botsford.	6	G. A. Rosa[illegible]
2	Jacob Harris.	7	John Alsto[illegible]
3	[illegible] Jones.	8	Christian W[illegible]
4	John H. [illegible]	9	[illegible]
5	Levi S. Taft.	10	B. F. W[illegible]

CONSTABLES.

Wards.		Wards.	
1	Chas. F. Chi[illegible]	6	Wm. G. F[illegible]
2	[illegible] Courtright.	7	John Matt[illegible]
3	Levi L. Pierce.	8	B. B. M[illegible]
4	E. R. Cook.	9	Simeon F[illegible]
5	[illegible]	10	Anthony Cl[illegible]

The Administration Yiel[illegible]

A majority in the present Congre[illegible] so frequently evinced their determin[illegible] refuse the Secretary of the Treasury t[illegible] to issue bills payable for the daily w[illegible] government, without at the same ti[illegible] ing such a modification of the Tariff [illegible] promise a restoration of the nation[illegible] perity, that the Administration has [illegible] rified into a concession upon which [illegible] portant results. Only yesterday it [illegible] be certain that Congress would adjo[illegible] out any change in the rates of du[illegible] that Mr. Buchanan would be comp[illegible] call the next Congress together wi[illegible] lay; or attempt the novel experimen[illegible] rying on the government without cr[illegible] rency or coin. From the tone of the [illegible] of yesterday, an extract from which [illegible] found under the telegraphic head, it [illegible] seem that the Administration has c[illegible] and that it now consents to a revival [illegible] Tariff of 1846, for three years, coupl[illegible] concession with the condition that the[illegible] be a further issue of Treasury-notes.

[illegible]

The Campaign.

[illegible]

John C. Haines.

[illegible]

Collecting Taxes.

[illegible]

Location of the Next State Fair.

[illegible]